

Boston Bruins Get Back In Running By Overtime Win Over Leafs

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
 TORONTO, March 27 (CP)—Boston Bruins fought their way back into the chase for the Stanley Cup, hockey's most coveted bauble, Saturday night. An overtime goal by veteran Woody Dumart gave them a 5-4 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs in the third game of the best-of-seven semi-final playoff, in which the Leafs lead 2-1.

The burly left winger fired the decisive goal, his second of the night, after 16 minutes and 14 seconds of sudden-death overtime.

The Bruins had to beat down a shoo-in barrier thrown up in the Toronto goal by Turk Broda. He had 35 shots to handle, 15 in the first period.

Frank Brimsek in the Boston goal had 25 shots to handle.

The Leafs twice came from behind to tie the score, overcoming a two-goal deficit in the second period and a one-goal margin in the third.

The Leafs scored the first goal, an ankle-high backhand by Ted Kennedy. But before the first period was over the Bruins took the lead on goals by Grant Warwick and Dumart, each picking an open corner of the net with blistering drives.

In the second period Johnny Peirson took advantage of a penalty to defenseman Bill Barliko of the Leafs to give Bruins a two-goal margin. Barliko was still off when the Toronto team charged back for a goal by defenseman Gus Mortson. Three seconds remained in the period when Joe Klukay tied it up. Ed Sandford scored for the Bruins in the third period. Rookie Fleming Mackell nullified that with a score for Toronto.

Rugged Game
 It was rugged, bruising hockey all through the regulation 60 minutes. They played it more cogily in the overtime.

Referee George Gravel clamped

down hard in the early stages, imposing 12 of the 13 penalties in the first two periods. The 13th, to Bill Ezinko of Toronto, came in overtime. The Leafs drew eight of the penalties, the Bruins five.

Defenceman Johnny Crawford was lost to the Bruins in the first period when he suffered a bruised chest.

The fourth game of the series will be played here Tuesday. The fifth is scheduled for Boston Wednesday.

Lineups:
 Boston—Goal, Brimsek; defence, Egan, Crawford; centre, Sandford; wings, Peters, Dumart subs, Henderson, Flaman, Kryzanowski, M. Schmidt, Warwick, Babando, Ronty, Peirson, K. Smith, Toppazzini, Harrison.

Toronto—Goal, Broda; defence, Boesch, Barliko; centre, Bentley; wings, Klukay, Timgren; subs, Thomson, Mortson, Juzda, Kennedy, Mackell, Lynn, Gardner, Ezinko, Watson, Dawes, Metz.

First Period
 1—Toronto, Kennedy (Mackell, Lynn) 8:46
 2—Boston, Warwick (Henderson) 9:56
 3—Boston, Dumart (Sandford, Peters) 17:15
 Penalties—Barliko, M. Schmidt, Juzda, Ronty, Bentley, Boesch.

Second Period
 4—Boston, Peirson (K. Smith, M. Schmidt) 13:52
 5—Toronto, Mortson (Kennedy) 14:15
 6—Toronto, Klukay (Thomson, Bentley) 19:57
 Penalties—Barliko (2), M. Schmidt, Thomson, Peters, Kryzanowski.

Third Period
 7—Boston, Sandford (Flaman) 7:11
 8—Toronto, Mackell (Kennedy, Juzda) 11:49
 Penalties—None.

Overtime Period
 9—Boston, Dumart (Sandford) 16:14
 Penalty—Ezinko.

Three Canadians Win \$100,000 In Sweepstakes

Amateur Hockey (Canadian Press)
Allan Cup Playoffs—
 Sydney 6, Pembroke 2 (Sydney leads best-of-five quarter-final 2-1)
Thunder Bay Senior
 Port Arthur 2, Fort Frances 1 (Best-of-seven final tied 3-3, one game tied)
British Columbia Senior
 Trail 3, Kimberley 2 (Trail wins best-of-five final 3-1)
Ontario Playoffs—
 Barrie 4, Porcupine 0 (Barrie leads best-of-seven final 1-0)
Quebec's Senior
 Shawinigan 3, Montreal 2 (Best-of-five semi-final tied 2-2, two games tied)
Manitoba Junior
 Brandon 5, Winnipeg 1 (Brandon wins best-of-seven series 4-2)
Saskatchewan Junior
 Moose Jaw 4, Prince Albert 0 (Moose Jaw wins best-of-five series 3-0)
Alberta Junior—
 Calgary 8, Edmonton 1 (Calgary leads best-of-seven series 3-1)
QUEBEC SENIOR
 Shawinigan Cataracts 0, Montreal Royals 5 (Royals won best-of-five quarter-finals 3-2). (Two games tied).

Stellarton Midgets Defeat Sydney
 STELLARTON, N.S., March 27—(CP)—Stellarton Lourdes Mid-

By The Canadian Press
 Plans for a bright new future were being made during the week-end by three Canadians—two from Toronto, one from Kinley, Sask.—each a winner of \$100,000 Saturday in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes.

Holders of tickets on Russian Hero, long-shot winner of the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, were George Greig, 26-year-old Toronto jewelry firm employee; Ralph Day, former mayor of Toronto; and W. S. Cowley, 26, grain elevator employee at Kinley, 30 miles west of Saskatoon.

No Canadian is known to have held a ticket on Roimond, which finished second, or Royal Mount, third place horse.

Three residents of the United States held top prize tickets in the Army and Navy Sweeps of Quebec. Palmira Signorette of Stamford, Conn., holder of a ticket on Russian Hero, stands to win \$38,000. Claude Jones of New York was expected to pick up \$23,000 with his ticket on Roimond, and Alex and Fred Hodell of New York will get approximately \$15,000 for their ticket on Royal Mount.

Twenty Canadians known to have held tickets on starting horses which failed to place will receive \$470. Persons holding tickets on non-starters will get \$468.

First thought of Greig and his 23-year-old wife, married a year ago last June, is to "get a home of our own." The \$250 spent on the Irish draw was the first try for the couple who split the cost of the ticket.

gets defeated Sydney Shipyards Midgets 8-5 here Saturday night in the first game of a home-and-home series for the Nova Scotia midget championship. Second game will be played Tuesday at Sydney.

SPORTING NEWS



Montague Girls Capture Island Hockey Ch'ship

Many Attend Ice Follies At Montague

Montague High School girls won the Prince Edward Island girls interscholastic hockey championship Saturday night, defeating the Prince Street girls 3-0 in a game played at Montague rink. The first game of the total-goal series was played at the Charlottetown Forum on March 22, the two teams battling it out to a scoreless tie.

With the victory went the Physical Fitness Trophy, awarded annually to the girls team winning the Island title. Went Kent School girls were last year's winners, but were eliminated this year by Prince Street, the city champions.

The teams Saturday night were allowed up considerably by water on the ice. However, the large crowd of fans, saw some good hockey and a fine display of sportsmanship by the girls. The visitors fought gamely, making Montague really work for the two goals.

Lineups:
 Montague High—Goal, O. Henninger; defence, W. McLaure, J. Lake, A. Power; forwards, F. Stewart, B. Beck, B. Mabon, S. MacDonald, M. O'Halloran, F. Higginbotham.

Prince Street School—Goal, J. Dillon; defence, M. Hurst, B. Huestis, J. Bulman, K. Skinner; forwards, N. McNevin, P. Campbell, B. McManus, J. Tanton, V. Stewart, T. Gurney, M. Stewart, M. Worthy, M. Gillespie.

First Period
 1—Montague, B. Beck (F. Higginbotham) 1:30
 2—Montague, F. Stewart
 Penalties—None.

Second Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—None.

Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—F. Stewart, B. McManus.

Allan, Memorial Cup Schedule

Allan Cup playoffs tonight (Monday).

East
 Quarter-finals—at Ottawa: Sydney Millionaires vs Pembroke Lumber Kings (Sydney leads 2-1 in best-of-five series).

West
 Thunder Bay final—at Port Arthur: Port Frances Canadians vs Port Arthur Bearcats (best-of-seven series tied, 3-3, one game tied).

Memorial Cup playoffs tonight (Monday).

East
 Ontario final—at Barrie: Porcupine Composites vs Barrie Flyers (Barrie leads 1-0 in best-of-seven series).

West
 Alberta final—at Calgary: Edmonton Athletic Club vs Calgary Buffaloes (Calgary leads 3-1 in best-of-seven series).

Halifax Horse Racing Results

HALIFAX, March 27—(CP)—Owner Jack Morse reined his mare Evelyn Worthy to victory over Robie Kaiser's Mae Todd in three straight heats in the special match race here Saturday at the regular weekly Halifax Harness Horse Club meet.

Evelyn Worthy won the first heat by a length, but Mae Todd was at the winner's wheel in the second and third. Jimmy Given drove the loser.

Other straight-heat winners were the pacer Previous, piloted by Don Turner of Westphal, N.S., in Class A and Will Walker's mare Mizal Bars, handled by Charlie Connors, in Class D.

Marietta Guy, driven by Roy Kidney, took Class C, winning the first two heats. Owned by Angus MacDonald, the mare won over a field of five, the biggest of the day.

Class A
 Evelyn Worthy, (D. Turner) 1 1 1
 Flo Direct, (S. Currie) 2 2 3
 Sister Henley (W. Carroll) 3 3 2
 Winning owner: Don Turner, Westphal.

Class B
 Evelyn Worthy, (H. Boutiller) 1 1 1
 Mae Todd, J. Given 2 2 2
 Winning owner: J. Morse, Halifax.

Class C
 Marietta Guy, (R. Kidney) 1 1 3
 Sunny G, (Bob Isner) 2 4 1
 Doris Mercury (L. Walker) 5 2 2
 Dell Grattan (F. Baxter) 3 5 4
 Tom Volo, (G. Hector) 4 5 4
 Winning owner: Angus MacDonald, Halifax.

Class D
 Mizal Bars, (C. Connors) 1 1 1
 Darkey Tell, (S. Gay) 3 2 2
 Colonel W.R., (R. Kidney) 2 3 3

Meteors Defeat Covehead 18-4

On Thursday night the Montague Meteors defeated the Covehead Redwings by the overwhelming score of 18-4. The Redwings were overcome time after time by the baffling passing of the Meteors who went all out to score such a victory.

At times the game became unduly rough, and several spent some time in the cooler so that their anger might subside. The local team was a little faster thereby giving them the edge on the game which resulted in such a victory.

Lineups:
 Redwings—Goal, S. Stead, defence, B. Thomas, M. Robinson, H. MacLaughlin; forwards, H. Hughes, F. Hughes, A. Dockendorff, C. Dockendorff, T. Misner, B. Marshall, L. MacMillan, J. Horn.

Meteors—Goal, B. Fraser; defence, R. MacDonald, F. Fraser, D. George, D. MacLean; forwards, A. Nelson, E. Carver, H. Power, J. Lannigan, K. Clements, R. Collings.

First Period
 1—Montague, A. Nelson, (H. Power, E. Carver) 1:36
 2—Redwings, H. MacLaughlin, (C. Dockendorff) 2:42
 3—Montague, H. Power, (E. Carver) 3:55
 4—Montague, E. Carver, (E. Power) 12:18
 5—Montague, H. Power, (E. Carver) 14:03
 Penalties—A. Dockendorff.

Second Period
 6—Montague, R. Collings, (K. Clements) 1:20
 7—Montague, K. Clements, (R. Collings) 2:12
 8—Redwings, C. Dockendorff 4:35
 9—Montague, R. Collings, (K. Clements) 7:15
 10—Montague, A. Nelson, (E. Carver) 8:12
 11—Redwings, A. Dockendorff, (F. Hughes) 13:57
 12—Montague, H. Power, (E. Carver) 15:40
 13—Montague, L. Lannigan, (K. Clements) 16:28
 14—Montague, E. Carver, (A. Nelson) 16:15
 15—Montague, A. Nelson, (E. Carver) 19:45
 Penalties—H. Power, B. Thomas, R. Collings, J. Lannigan.

Third Period
 16—Montague, R. MacDonald 2:12
 17—Montague, H. Power, (E. Carver) 6:53
 18—Montague, R. Collings, (D. George) 13:40
 19—Montague, A. Nelson, (H. Power) 15:06
 20—Montague, H. Power, (E. Carver) 16:57
 21—Redwings, F. Hughes, (H. Hughes) 17:46
 22—Montague, H. Power, (D. George) 19:03
 Penalties—F. Fraser.
 Referees—J. Frizzel, R. Beck.

Victory Changes Outlook For Boston Bruins

TORONTO, March 27—(CP)—What a difference a game makes—on Saturday night the Boston Bruins dressing room was converted from a morgue to a madhouse because veteran Woody Dumart fired an overtime goal that kept them in the race for the Stanley Cup.

While well-wishers awarded around the 23-year-old Kitchener left winger who gave Bruins a 5-4 win over Toronto Maple Leafs, Woody shouted: "Listen!—even the showers sound like music tonight." He's been battling for Boston in cup playoffs since 1937 "but that goal is my biggest thrill in hockey."

Over in the Toronto dressing room the Leafs were pretty downhearted after fighting from behind twice to force extra play.

Boston's Grant Warwick figured that the turn of events was due to the fact that Bruins didn't let sniper Harry Watson run wild as he did in Boston to score four goals in two games. "Once we stopped that line we had them beat."

Said Watson: "Warwick and Peterson clung to me like leeches all night. I never had a chance."

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McKay Is Hero As Canadiens Win Saturday

MONTREAL, March 27—(CP)—Murdo McKay, always a great scorer in the minor leagues but a man who never could quite click in the big time, was the far-hatted boy in Montreal Canadiens dressing room Saturday night after the Habits' 3-2 victory over Detroit Red Wings.

A National Hockey League "rookie" at 31, the Fort William, Ont., centreman came through with what proved to be the winning counter on a sensational play in the third period. It was his first goal in the N. H. L. and couldn't have come at a better time for Canadiens.

McKay had been up with Canadiens before, getting a trial in each of the three previous seasons. He replaced the injured Ed Lach in the second game of the current series.

McKay flashed a big smile and hugged linemate Leo Gravelle, but was too excited to talk. "This guy was terrific at Buffalo," yelled Gravelle. "Wait until he really hits his stride."

Little Conny Lion, Buffalo goalkeeper and Canadiens spare for the playoffs, also got in a big plug for McKay. "Murdo is one of the best players I've seen in the American League, and he was long overdue for a chance in the big time."

Over on the other side of the rink, dapper Tommy Ivan, the Detroit mentor, didn't have any alibis.

"It means we have to win two games on Montreal ice to take it now. Sure it'll be tough, but we didn't get by on nothing in winning the championship," said Ivan.

Connie Mack Has Hopes Of Winning Pennant

By JOE REICHLER
 HAVANA, Cuba, March 27—(AP)—Connie Mack thinks his 10th American League pennant is "just around the corner."

"I'm not saying we're going to win the pennant this year but we've got a pretty good chance. I think it will be the same kind of a race as last year, with Cleveland, Boston, New York and Philadelphia battling right down to the wire."

"If we don't win this year, we certainly will in 1950 or 1951," the 66-year-old gentleman said.

"We lost the flag last year because we had no good reserves when our regulars got hurt. Now we have Wally Moses and Taft Wright to help out in the outfield and pinch hit."

With Lou Bristie, Dick Fowler, Joe Coleman and Carl Scheib winning 57 games Connie's cast-off club climbed into the race at the

Canadiens Stave Off Detroit Rally To Win 3-2 Saturday Night

MONTREAL, March 27—(CP)—Montreal Canadiens striking sharply for two first-period goals, defeated Detroit Red Wings 3-2 Saturday night and set up a 2-1 lead on games in their Stanley Cup semi-final.

Before a crowd of 11,229 in the first home game of the series, the Montrealers were hard pressed to stave off a late Detroit drive led by Gordie Howe, who scored both Detroit goals.

Ken Modell and Leo Gravelle counted for Canadiens in the opening period, the Montreal team taking quick advantage of the Red Wings' sluggish play. Murdo McKay brought up to Canadiens from Buffalo for the series, sandwiched a goal between Howe's last-period counters.

Canadiens were without their star play-making centre, Elmer Lach, and the veteran Murph Chamberlain. Lach was out for his second successive game because of an aggravated jaw injury and Chamberlain was sidelined because of a badly bruised hand.

The Montrealers will have the advantage of home ice Tuesday night for the fourth game of the best-of-seven series.

The teams stuck strictly to hockey in Saturday night's game, in contrast to the penalty-studded overtime game in Detroit. The tip-off came in the first few seconds of play when referee Bill Chadwick thumped off Maurice Richard for slashing Ted Lindsay.

Only nine minor penalties in all were handed out, five to the Wings and there wasn't a semblance of a rousing brawl anticipated by the pop-eye customers.

Canadiens' outshot Detroit 26-23, but 13 of the Red Wings blasts came in the third period when Howe rallied his mates.

The big Saskatoon-born right winger came within a whisker of tying the score in the last minute of play when he raced guardward on a clean breakaway. Goalsie Bill Durnan refused to be drawn out of his net and, by split-second timing, smothered the shot.

The Detroiters appeared slow of foot at the start and the Canadiens forwards flitted in and out of the Detroit defence zone.

With more than half the opening period gone, Roger Leger carried

the puck down, passed to Richard and, the Rocket fired a blistering 30-footer. The official scorer ruled that Ken Modell tipped the puck before it whistled past goalie Harry Lumley and Modell was credited with the goal.

Six minutes later Leo Gravelle, who played an outstanding game for Canadiens, shot through defenceman Red Kelly's legs and the puck whizzed in off Lumley's pads.

The second period went scoreless in close checking, with only seven shots on Lumley and only seven on and none of them particularly tough to handle.

Then Howe cut loose with his first goal in the third period, driving in a low shot after taking Ted Lindsay's pass and breezing around defenceman Doug Harvey. McKay got that one back by whipping in an almost impossible angle shot after a Detroit penalty at the time.

With seven minutes to go, Ted Lundy lost the puck but Howe picked it up to drill in an unassisted goal and the Red Wings kept up their late-starting drive to the end.

The teams:
 Detroit: Goal, Lumley; defence, Quackenbush, Kelly; centre, Abel, Wings, Howe, Lindsay; subs, Reiser, McNab, Horeck, Felle, Stewart, Lundy, McFadden, Couture, Pavolich, Enio, Fogolin.

Montreal: Goal, centre, Gravelle, Harvey, Bouchard; defence, Lindsay, Richard, Fillion; subs, Flammondon, Riopelle, Carveth, Howmon, Leger, Gravelle, Reardon, Campeau, Ray, Laycoe, McKay. Referee, Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Sam Babcock and Mush Marsh.

First Period
 1—Montreal, Modell (Richard, Leger) 12:40
 2—Montreal, Gravelle (Riopelle) 13:00
 Penalties: Richard (2), Carveth, McFadden, Lindsay.

Second Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalty—Howe.

Third Period
 3—Detroit, Howe (Lindsay) 1:00
 4—Montreal, McKay (Gravelle) 10:00
 5—Detroit, Howe 13:00
 Penalties: Fogolin, Reiser, Harvey.

66 To 1 Shot Wins Grand National In Fast Time

By Michael O'Mara
 AINTREE, England, March 27—(CP)—Russian Hero Saturday humbled 42 opponents to win the Grand National steeplechase by eight lengths.

The nine-year-old bay gelding, a 66-1 shot, took full advantage of his relatively light weight—148 pounds—to run away from top-weighted Roimond in the stretch. Under 166 pounds, Roimond couldn't live with the winner in the closing furlongs.

Royal Mount, which had taken the lead from Roimond for part of the gruelling journey of four miles, 856 yards, over 30 brutal jumps ran third. The favorite, Lord Midway's Cromwell with its owner up, came fourth among 11 finishers.

Russian Hero nearly didn't start in the National. Trainer G. R. Owen didn't think his recent form justified the attempt but owner W. F. Williamson insisted his horse was good enough to win.

Williamson bred Russian Hero himself from Logique, a mare he picked up at the Newmarket Sales for a paltry £25 before the war.

The race was run in a faint mist that obscured the far jumps from most of the estimated 400,000 spectators.

At the fifth fence the crowd had its first sensation when Coughoo, the 1947 winner, ran out.

Firm, dry turf and a windless day helped Russian Hero post one of the fastest times in the history of the race. Ridden by Jockey Leo McMorrow, he crossed the line in nine minutes, 23 4-5 seconds. The record of 9:20 2-5 was set in 1934 by Golden Miller, and equalled in 1940 by Bogskar.

Heavyweight Title Fight On June 22

By Charles Dunkley
 CHICAGO, March 27—(AP)—Promoter Joe Louis, Saturday announced the bout for his vacated world heavyweight boxing crown will be fought June 22 at Comiskey Park. Ezzard Charles and Joe Walcott are the contenders.

Louis, director of the International Boxing Club, 12 years ago at the same place and on the same date, flattened Jim Braddock for the championship.

The 35-year-old Walcott and 26-year-old Charles each will get 25 per cent of the receipts.

The other 50 per cent goes to the I. B. C., which should be a good fat take with the television folk clamoring for rights on the bout.

Besides, the I. B. C. will have the Charles-Walcott winner committed to a title defence, within 90 days, against Lee Savold, or Britons Bruce Woodcock or Freddie Mills.

The Charles-Walcott meeting has the blessing of the National Boxing Association as a title affair. But the non-N.B.A. New York Athletic Commission scores it as such, recommending that Joe's title should be pitched up for grabs in an elimination series.

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