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## RANGERS OUST MAROONS IN CUP SERIES

### Rookie Trio Set Blazing Pace As New Yorkers Blank Maroon Team 4-0

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MONTREAL, April 4—(CP)—The highly-primed New York Ranger artillery trained its hockey siege guns today on the world-champion Detroit Red Wings, last enemy between the Rangers and the Stanley Cup.

Rangers completed a cleanup of the preliminary playoff rounds Saturday night, driving Montreal Maroons into the hockey ashcan with a 4-0 victory for a two-straight, two-shutout sweep of the series. They open against Red Wings in the first of a best-of-five set-to at New York Tuesday night.

So the 1937-38 National League season came within one series of an end, with the lightly-favored New Yorkers in the final on a four-game winning streak that has seen goaler Dave Kerr run up three shutouts. He beat Maroons 1-0 in New York Thursday night.

### Rural Teams To Meet For Island Title

Due to the cool weather of the past few days Manager G. F. Archer of the Forum last night announced that the Forum would remain open for another few days. Tonight skating patrons receive a break as the regular Monday night skate is to be held as usual with the Legion Band supplying the music.

Tomorrow night, Tuesday, another championship game is to take place when Cross Roads Bulldogs meet Dunstaffnage in a sudden death game for the rural championship of the Island. The Bulldogs, conquerors of Alexandra Arrows will have their work cut out for them if they are to turn back the challenge of Dunstaffnage. The Dunstaffnage boys are a team of rugged, hard-working hockeyists who like the Bulldogs are in the game every minute, so Tuesday's game will very likely be a repeat performance of Cross Roads-Alexandra struggle.

### Montanez Is Favorite In Bout Tonight

NEW YORK, April 4—(AP)—Almost everything but the light-bright title will be at stake tomorrow night when Lou Ambers and Pedro Montanez collide in a round brawl at Madison Square Garden.

The widely ballyhooed clash of the fellows, looked on as a dress rehearsal for a championship tilt between the pair this summer, is expected to attract no less than 5,000 fans and a \$50,000 gate.

The fast, clever, hard-hitting Montanez, winner of 25 of his 58 fights by knockout belts, ruled a 7-5 favorite in the Broadway betting stalls, but odds were tightening fast.

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### Brilliant Ranger Trio



The above trio lived up to their reputation as the smartest line in hockey against the Maroons Saturday night by playing the major role as the Montrealers went down to a 4-0 defeat at the hands of the Rangers. The trio got three of the four goals scored and at times literally dazzled the Maroons with their brilliant short passing game. Pictured from left to right are: Neil Colville, Alex Shiblicky and Mac Colville.

### Yankees Still Same Deadly Ball Clouters

**By SID FEDER**  
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NEW YORK, April 4—(AP)—Don't let them fool you about those Yankees. They haven't changed a bit.

Joe McCarthy is bringing north the same collection of ball-killers who took the American Baseball League and world series apart last year.

Although the citrus circuit campaigning has no more effect than last season's home runs in this year's baseball wars, the "composite box score" of the Yanks' exhibition games against big-league opposition this spring shows they still have their collective eye on the ball.

If anything, they're more deadly in the matter of producing runs with men on the bases. For, while some of the later-starting holdouts, notably Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey and series-hero Jake Powell, are still behind their conditioning schedule so far as batting is concerned, not a one lags when it comes to driving runs across the plate.

Facing pitching that has included Dizzy Dean, Danny MacFayden, Fred Frankhouse and the Reds' big three—Al Hollingsworth, Paul Derringer and Gene Schott—the eight regular executioners—Murderers' Row have averaged something close to one run batted in per man per game, which comes close to winning ball games in any league.

One exception to the rule that the late starters are slow in rounding into shape is Joe Dimaggio. "Deadpan Joe" has been on hand for only nine exhibition games, after ending his holdout for \$15,000, but is leading the club in grapefruit league batting with a neat 400 mark, and already has three doubles and four triples to his credit.

### McGill Grads In Semi-finals Of Hoop Series

MONTREAL, April 4—(CP)—McGill Grads advanced into the Eastern Canada senior basketball semi-finals last night with a 48-26 victory over University of Ottawa that wiped out a six-point deficit the Ottawas established at home in the first of a two-game total-point series.

Grads stepped out in the first six minutes of the second period after being the round score 48-48 in the first half and ran up a nine-point lead before Ottawa shot a basket. They continued to carry

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WHY—SPLUTT—T—T—FAP: YOU RENEGADE—VARLET—YOU—YOU—COCKATRICE

YEH? WHY BLOW OFF LIKE A RADIATOR IN A BLIZZARD? IF MEMORY SERVES UP TH' RIGHT DISH, I RECALL A LITTLE VENTURE YOU TOOK INTO TH' MUSEUM BUSINESS, TH' TIME YOU EXHIBITED A TWO-HEADED CALF—AND TH' THREE PEOPLE WHO PAID ADMISSION GOT THEIR BRAINS IN A TANGLE TRYING TO FIGURE WHO WAS TH' FREAK, YOU OR TH' CALF!

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### Patrickmen Primed For Final Series

**BY D. E. BURRITT**  
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MONTREAL, April 4—Locked in comic embrace around a tousled-haired kid wearing an invalid's harness, New York Rangers posed last night for what may be known next week as a group picture of the New Stanley cup champions.

Then again, of course, it may not. It may be known only as a picture of the team that finished runners-up to Detroit Red Wings. But there was little doubt expressed by Rangers that they would hand to the Wings the same fate the New Yorkers handed Montreal Maroons in the semi-finals.

But they took little time to boast as they tumbled into their dressing room at the Forum after defeating Maroons 4-0. There were pictures to be taken and beer to be drunk. Both were accomplished in quick order.

As they came into the room, shouting and laughing, Manager Patrick, lacking even a trace of a smile, shooed them into a corner to pose for the waiting photographer. They scrambled over benches, trunks and scattered equipment, and crowded around the brothers Colville, Neil still wearing the head and face harness to protect his broken jaw.

Someone unfastened the harness straps but it failed to loosen the tongue of the Saskatchewan kid who gave Rangers their first two goals, assisted in one by his brother Mac.

Everyone there told Neil and Mac it was "nice going," but neither said much. Neil thought it felt "pretty swell" to be able to get two goals in a crucial game like that. There was a general concession that Maroons weren't at their best by any means.

Manager Tommy Gorman emphasized that in the Montreal dressing room which resembled a first-aid station.

"Look at those kids," said Tommy. "Baldy (Northcott) and young Robby (Earl Robinson) just got fixed up at the hospital at five o'clock. Why, it was all, Baldy could do to stand on that leg."

And even after the game, it was about all Baldy could do to walk on his right leg, heavily taped around the ankle. He and Robinson were being attended to by the doctor who also had to look after Lionel Conacher's leg that slipped a hard shot in the last period.

Disappointed and dejected, old Alex Connell who lost his place in the Maroon nets to Bill Beveridge stood smoking a cigar. He had expected Maroons to get to the finals.

"But before you can beat Rangers," he said, "you've got to be able to beat young Dave Kerr in that goal. He's good that kid, darn good."

### Nelson Wins Augusta Open Golf Tourney

**By KENNETH GREGORY**  
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AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4—(AP)—Blazing over the home stretch with a spectacular 32, Byron Nelson, gangling Irishman from Reading, Pa., clamped a "full Nelson" on the field today to win the fourth Augusta National Golf tournament featuring the annual return to competition of Bobby Jones.

Striking masterfully down the final nine holes in a par-cracking pace, the 25-year-old professional finished with a 72-hole total of 283 to conquer the all-star ranks by two blows.

Nelson overhauled Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis, who stumbled in the stretch to take a 76 on the last lap and wind up with a 285, a stroke ahead of Ed Dudley, Philadelphia.

After traversing the outgoing nine in 38 blows and apparently pricing himself out of the top prize of \$1,500, Young Nelson unloosed some golfing magic for his incoming 32 and a neat 70, two under par. Nelson led the first two days of play with rounds of 66 and 72, and dropped the lead Saturday with a 75 to Gulbah's great 68.

Lighthouse Harry Cooper of Chicago, wound up with a 74 and fourth place money.

Bobby Jones, still lacking his old-time concentration about the greens, finished 29th, four steps ahead of a year ago. He had a fourth round 77 and a total of 303.

Gene Sarazen, taking a 73 on the final round, finished with a 300 and in a tie with Ray Mangrum of Ockmont, Pa., for 24th place.

Horion Smith who won in 1934 with 284, shot a 299.

Ky Laffoon of Chicago, finished fifth with 290, one stroke ahead of Jimmy Thomson of Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa.

Law on Little of San Francisco, Canadian open champion, shot a final-round 76 to finish with 299.

### Hockey Results

(By The Canadian Press)

Saturday's Scores:  
National Hockey League semi-final: New York Rangers 4, Montreal Maroons 0. (Rangers win round).

Exhibition: Hershey 5, Toronto Goodyears 3.  
Montreal Royals 6, Atlantic City Sea Gulls 4.

Intam. Hockey League playoff:  
At Syracuse: Syracuse 4, Pittsburgh 3. (Syracuse wins western division title).

### Copper Cliff Redmen Win Eastern Junior Title; Wesleys Deadlock Series

TORONTO, April 4—(CP)—Copper Cliff Redmen today ruled as Eastern monarchs, after one of the most impressive showings in the history of junior hockey playdowns. The young miners brushed aside the last obstacle in their path to the Memorial Cup finals here Saturday night, overwhelming Ottawa Rideaus 12-1.

Experts are thumbing the books to see if any Eastern junior club ever previously rode so roughshod over all opposition. Redmen triumphed 12-3 in the first game of the best-of-three in 7:57. Since entering the playdowns against Timmins Juniors, they have recorded eight straight wins, scoring 67 goals to 18 for their opponents.

Outclassed, Rideaus battled desperately to hold the powerful Copper Cliff outfit. Coach Cy Denny said his boys gave all they had in defeat and figures Western winners will have to be good to halt Redmen.

Send Series Into Third Game  
WINNIPEG, April 4—(CP)—With a smashing five-man offensive, Saskatchewan Wesleys hammered out a 6-5 overtime victory over Winnipeg Monarchs here Saturday night to tie up their best-of-three series for the Western Canada junior hockey title.

Making a daring comeback, Wesleys tossed defensive tactics to the winds and turned on a wild exhibition of rushing and consistent checking. The Saskatoon lads played five men up for most of the 70-minute game, disorganized Monarchs with a battling attack and persistently bottled them up inside the blue line.

Monarchs outclassed Wesleys 5-2 in the first game of the series Thursday night. The third and final game will be played tomorrow night with the winner advancing into the Memorial Cup finals against Copper Cliff Redmen, Eastern Canada champions.

### Smith Gives Bulldogs Win

A brilliant overtime goal from the stick of Lou Smith four minutes from the start of the extra session gave Cross Roads Bulldogs a 3-2 victory over Alexandra Arrows at the Forum Saturday night and with their victory went the Kelly & McInnis trophy donated by the well-known local firm, for the winners of what started out to be a five game series but which needed seven games before a winner was declared.

Immediately after the game Mr. Alfred Kelly presented the winners with the trophy, briefly congratulating the Bulldogs on their win.

The game was typical of the contests the two evenly matched teams have been engaging in all season—hockey that is played ruggedly and fast. For two periods Saturday night Bulldogs looked like easy winners as their defence duo of Balderson and McInnis gave them a two-goal lead with counters in the first and second sessions. But in the final frame the Arrows staged a thrilling comeback. Gauging continually they shot two goals home in the space of two minutes with McCabe and Judson being the marksmen but their fine rally went for naught in the overtime session as Smith, starting from his own goal line, weaved his way through the entire Alexandra team, raced into the clear and then as he skated across the front of the net backhanded the disc high into the cords for the series-winning goal.

### Sudbury Tigers Defeat Volants In Opener 9-4

OTTAWA, April 4—(CP)—The little giant-killers of the Allan Cup play-downs, Hull Volants, seemed near the end of the trail today. The conquerors of Moncton and the highly-touted Quebec Aces, went down to defeat here last night, 9-4 by Sudbury Tigers.

The Northern Ontario squad may win the Eastern Canadian senior title by taking the second game from Hull Monday night in Toronto.

If they win, they will leave Monday night for Calgary to meet North Battleford in the first game of the Allan Cup final April 8.

There was too much power, too much speed in the Sudbury squad for the black-shirted Hull team. Tigers ran up a lead of 5-0 in the first period, made it 8-1 at the end of the second and staved off a furious Hull drive in the third.

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### OUT OUR WAY

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WELL, WHAT DID YOU DO—HUG AN' KISS IT GOOD BYE? WHOOOH...

By WILLIAMS

THE SAD PARTING.