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Score By Rookie In Overtime Gives Canucks 4-3 Victory Over Detroit

DETROIT, March 24 — (CP) — Rookie Gerry Plamondon scored his third goal of the game after 1:59 minutes of overtime play to give the Montreal Canadiens a 4-3 victory over the Detroit Red Wings before 13,718 fans here tonight. The triumph evened the Detroit-Montreal Stanley Cup semi-final series at one game each.

The five-foot-five Plamondon, who has been a regular only three weeks, staged one of the greatest sprees recorded by a raw rookie in playoff action.

The 23-year-old Sherbrooke, Que., native combined with balding veteran Billy Reay to do all the Montreal scoring. Reay got the other goal, assisted by Plamondon, after assisting the tiny winger on his three tallies.

It was the second straight time that this series has gone into overtime. But this time the fans didn't have anything like the 104-minute marathon which Detroit

won 2-1 on Tuesday.

On Montreal's first rush, Reay fired from the boards. Goalie Harry Lumley was ready for it, but had no chance against Plamondon's brush shot on the three-foot rebound.

Detroit forced the overtime when Capt. Sid Abel poked home a five-foot shot between Bill Durnan's pads three minutes before regulation play ended. It was Abel's second goal, for he shot the Wings to a 1-0 edge in the second minute of play.

Plamondon quickly offset that one with his opener, but then the two teams went scoreless for 36 minutes. Ted Lindsay broke up the tight defensive duel 50 seconds after the third session opened.

Canadiens, playing without the services of key cog Elmer Lach, refused to fold. The Plamondon-Reay-Carveth line took the ice for another turn and scored twice as Montreal went ahead for the first time in the series.

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Millionaires And Lumber Kings Leave For Ottawa

MONCTON, N.B., March 24 — (CP) — Sydney Millionaires and Pembroke Lumber Kings rolled through this railway city tonight en route to Ottawa for the third game of the Allan Cup eastern quarter-final Saturday. Both teams were travelling on the same train.

The best-of-five series stands tied, 1-1. Millionaires won the first tilt Monday 3-1 and Pembroke the second Wednesday night 4-2.

"Every man is in top form," roach Jack Fritz of the Maritime champions told reporters here.

"The team is in good shape and I hope that the rink in Ottawa won't make any difference in our play. Good fast ice will help us. Our chances of taking the series are good."

Fritz, who played with Millionaires when they reached the Allan Cup finals against Regina in 1941, said loss of the second game was due to soft ice.

It was impossible to control the puck, Fritz said. Pembroke had waited for the breaks and profited by them.

Playing coach Cully Simon of Lumber Kings said three members of his team — Johnny Inglis, Merrill Gulick and himself — had slight injuries. He hoped they would be able to see action Saturday night.

Simon also had a word on that soft ice. He said it had made it difficult for Pembroke to play at top form.

"We have played in Ottawa before and we should make a better showing than in the two games at Sydney," he said.

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With the Navy's winning of the City Hockey League championship over S.D.U. on Wednesday night in the third and final encounter of a really keenly contested playoff series, just about concludes another hockey season here for this above mentioned juvenile Maritime playoffs, and the few remaining games left to decide the City and Provincial winners in Pee-Wee, Bantam, Paperweight and girls interscholastic hockey divisions.

The interscholastic girls series between Prince Street School and Montague High will be decided at Montague on Saturday night when the two teams clash in the final game of their home and home series for the Island title. The first game was played at the Forum on Tuesday night when the two squads battled it out to a scoreless tie. The pee-wee, bantam and paperweight divisions will be run off in an elimination tournament which is expected to be held at Victoria rink next week, with the

Period	Score
1st Period	1-0 (Lindsay)
2nd Period	2-1 (Harmon)
3rd Period	1-1 (Lindsay)
Final Score	4-3

SPORTING NEWS



Summerside Curlers Regain Campbell Cup

Arrange For Week-end 'Spiel'

Arrangements for the regular week-end bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club have been changed somewhat for this week. No draw of rinks has been made, but Mr. J. F. McLeod, of the games committee, will be at the club from 6:45 p.m. on this evening. Rinks will be made up and given ice as the curlers arrive at the club. First come, first on the ice will be the rule.

The same arrangement will apply for Saturday afternoon from 2 p.m. with the exception that ice No. 2 will be reserved for a special match at 3:30. This match will be between Ed. Tanton's bonspiel rink and R.S.P. Jardine's bonspiel rink in an 8-end game.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. on ice 3, the P. R. McLaine and H. I. Spillert rinks will play a match to determine the winner of 11th place in the Points Bonspiel, in which they ended in a tie.

Play during the week-end will be for prizes as usual.

Q.S.S. And S'Side High Play At Victoria Tonight

The Island Interscholastic hockey championship will hang in the balance tonight when Elmer Blanchard's Queen Square School squad, City and King's County champions, will clash with the Summerside High School pucksters at Victoria rink in a sudden death encounter.

Both teams are packing plenty of power on their lineups this year and have been turning in some really smart performances in regular scheduled competition, with tonight's game promising to be the highlight of the season's play when the two squads cross sticks in a do or die encounter.

To suggest who will be the final winner would be purely guesswork as both teams are so evenly matched that it will be just the breaks of the game that will more than likely decide the issue. But there is one factor that hockey fans from Summerside, Charlottetown and Victoria can rely upon and that is that it will be a well-played, keenly contested affair that will produce plenty of action.

Canadiens Lose Services Of Elmer Lach

(By The Associated Press) DETROIT, Mar. 24 — Montreal Canadiens today lost the services of their star centre, Elmer Lach, for tonight's second Stanley Cup semi-final playoff against Detroit Red Wings here.

A couple of hours before game time, Montreal coach Dick Irvin disclosed that Lach had been sidelined on doctor's orders. Lach has been suffering from a series of jaw injuries.

Earlier in the season, he was out for more than 29 games with a fractured jaw. In announcing that Lach would be out of action, Irvin took a crack at the Red Wings.

"Elmer doesn't carry the puck in his teeth, but that's where they have been checking him," the Canadian pilot said.

added, "outside of goalie Bill Durnan, he is the player our team least could afford to lose. I don't know when he will return, maybe not again in these playoffs, but I am hoping to have him back Saturday when we play in Montreal."

Murdo McKay, a high-ranking centre from the Buffalo form club, was named to replace Lach in the Montreal line-up tonight.

There was no comment from the Red Wings on Irvin's statements regarding hard-checking of Lach.

East Royalty Defeats Souris

The East Royalty Royals trounced the Souris Tigers Wednesday night 9-2 in an exhibition hockey game at Souris. The heavier East Royalty boys had little trouble with the Souris team who showed plenty of fight but lacked experience. The game was fast throughout and showed some good hockey. A large number of fans watched the game.

Smythe Considers Leafs Lucky

By BUD WEEKS
 BOSTON, Mar. 24 — (CP) — "We were lucky the Bruins went back on defence in that third period," was Conn Smythe's summation to-night after his Toronto Maple Leafs edged Boston 3-2, for their second straight play-off victory at Boston Garden.

"When they were driving us as they did at the outset," Smythe said in the dressing room, "they had us off balance."

"But when they dropped back after getting a 2-1 advantage, they gave us a chance to score."

"The jubilant Leafs had little time to waste after the hectic contest. A bus was waiting outside the Garden to take them to South Station where they were to board the 11 p.m. train for Buffalo."

The team was to change there for a bus to take them to their training site at St. Catherine's, Ont., where they will be in seclusion until Saturday's third tilt in Toronto.

In the Boston dressing room, the players seemed puzzled at the third period surge that gave the Leafs the victory.

Think Senators Will Make Better Showing

ORLANDO, Fla., March 24 — (AP) — Joey Kuhel, sophomore pilot of Washington Senators, thinks his seventh placings of 1948 are a cinch to finish higher this year.

Kuhel, believes he pulled couple of rabbits out of the hat when he engineered the winter trade for first baseman Eddie Robinson and pitchers Joe Haynes and Ed Klitzner.

He also likes the deal that brought shortstop Sam Dente from St. Louis Browns.

"We definitely improved our pitching, first base and shortstop situation," he said today. "Our outfield is 100 per cent stronger. We have a hustling ball club with more power than we had a year ago."

Kuhel was especially pleased with Buddy Lewis' decision to return to baseball. The hard-hitting 32-year-old outfielder, who retired at the end of the 1947 season, has been the leader on the club during the exhibition games.

Along with Robinson, the infield set-up is Al Kozar at second, Dente at short, and Eddie Yost at third. Kozar and Yost are holdovers.

The regular outfield trio will be Lewis in right, Gil Coan in centre and Ed Stewart in left.

Kuhel said he planned to go with "ae Scarborough, his 1948 ace; Sid Hudson, Mickey Haefner, Joe Haynes and Walter Masterson as his starting pitchers. Klemm, Forrest Thompson and Paul Calvert a free-agent, will be his relief pitchers."

MUSSELBURGH, Scotland, March 24 — (AP) — Professional golfer Jack White, 75, who won the British open championship with 96 at Sandwich in 1904, died today. He was the first man to score under 300 in the open.

Jackie Paterson Loses Two Titles

JACKIE PATERSON
 LIVERPOOL, England, March 24 — (Reuters) — Tough Jackie Paterson of Scotland, former world fly-weight champion, tonight lost his last two remaining titles—the British and British Empire bantamweight crowns—to Stan Rowan of Liverpool.

The game little Scot fought a defensive battle throughout. Though he staggered his opponent in the early rounds with his punches, he was unable to outbox Rowan.

PONTWELL PARK, England, March 24 — (AP) — The sole licketholder on the daily double today won £1,936 9s. (\$7,741.80) for his 10-shilling bet. The lucky bettor picked Down Jack, a 20 to 1 shot in the third race, and Randalstown, a 100 to 7 outsider in the fifth race, both steep-chase events.

HALIFAX, March 24 — (CP) — New York Pee Wee Rangers will play two exhibition games here against Halifax Toppers, Nova Scotia bantam hockey champions, April 1 and 2, it was announced today. Pee Wee Rangers are sponsored by New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

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Montreal Royals Lead In Semi-Finals

MONTEREAL, March 26 — (CP) — Montreal Royals swamped Shawinigan Falls Cataracts 7-2 here tonight before 5,000 fans to take a 2-1 lead in their best of five Quebec Senior Hockey League semi-final playoffs.

It was the fifth game between the two clubs in a series originally billed as a best of five affair but which has been prolonged by two stalemates. The sixth fixture is scheduled for Shawinigan Saturday night. One team must win three games to take the series. The league ruled out the points system which would have counted one point for a tie.

Pete Morin paced the Montrealers to victory with two goals and an assist.

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Maple Leafs Defeat Boston 3-2 To Take 2-0 Lead In Series

BOSTON, March 24 — (AP) — Toronto's Maple Leafs went two victories up in their best of seven Stanley Cup series tonight by again beating the Boston Bruins, this time by a 3-2 score.

The victorious Leafs charged off the Boston Garden ice, eager to board the train for home where they entertain the Bruins Saturday and Tuesday nights. The winner of this series will oppose the winner of the Detroit-Montreal play-down for the National Hockey League's prized Stanley Cup.

Once again it was big Harry Watson who was the right man in the right time for the blue-shirted Leafs.

Watson banged home two of the winners' goals before a packed 13,900 crowd.

The other was drilled into the Boston net by rookie Ray Timgreen. Scorers for the Boston Bruins, who played in much better fashion tonight than they did Tuesday while losing 3-0, were veteran Woody Dumart and Paul Ronty, a comparative newcomer.

While Pat Egan was off for slashing Max Bentley, and Ed Schindler was off for cross checking Bill Barliko, Timgreen tipped in a shot by Max Bentley at 3:36 of the opening period.

Dumart tallied for Boston at 5:02 while the Bruins still were a man shy. He shot from a seemingly impossible angle to the right of the Leaf cage. The puck glanced off Turk Broda's stick, bounced off the goal pipe and into the net.

Bruins went ahead 2-1 in the second period while Toronto had a man in the penalty box. Ronty tipped in captain Milt Schmidt's hard drive at 17:24.

Cal Gardner passed out from the left boards to Watson whose 39-foot shot eluded Brimsek at 18:41. Gardner, Watson and Bill Ezinicki jumped a four man Boston attack. Egan, alone in the rearguard post, was just outnumbered. Watson's 10-foot angle shot, on a passout from Ezinicki, sizzled by Brimsek for the winning goal.

Lineups: Toronto — Goal, Broda; defence, Bosch, Barliko; centre, Bentley; wings, Klukay, Timgreen; subs, Thomson, Mortson, Watson, Kennedy, Ezinicki, Lynn, Metz, MacKell, Gardner, Juzda, Dawes.

Boston: Goal, Brimsek; defence, Egan, Crawford; centre, Sandford; wings, Peters, Dumart; subs, Henderson, Flaman, Warwick, Harrison, Schmidt, Creighton, Smith, Ronty, Kryzanowski, Peiron, Babando.

Referee: King Clancy; linesmen, Sam Babcock and George Hayes.

Summary: —

First Period
 1—Toronto, Timgreen 3:06
 2—Boston, Dumart 5:32
 Penalties: Sanford, Egan 2, Lynn, Ezinicki.

Second Period
 3—Boston, Ronty, (Schmidt, Peiron) 17:24
 Penalty: Mortson.

Third Period
 4—Toronto, Watson, (Gardner) 10:57
 5—Toronto, Watson, (Ezinicki, Gardner) 18:41
 Penalties: Ezinicki, Flaman, Mortson.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Jess Willard, with a finger fractured in the second round, successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Frank Moran in 10 rounds at New York 33 years ago tonight. Willard lost his crown in 1919 to Jack Dempsey, taking a terrific beating from the Manassas Mauler at Toledo, O.

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