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MAROONS ELIMINATE BOSTON BRUINS 4-1

17,000 See Gormanites Capitalize On "Breaks"; Thompson "Goat" Of Series

(By Sydney Gruson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BOSTON, March 28—Montreal Maroons, given a "break" and checking like treads, came from behind second-period elimination to defeat Boston Bruins 4-1 tonight in the third and deciding game of their preliminary Stanley Cup hockey playoff.

Island Midget Team Defeats Moncton 4-2

Juvenile Canadiens showing a much-improved brand of hockey Saturday afternoon captured the New Brunswick-P. E. Island title by sending Moncton Rangers down to a 4-2 defeat in a sudden-death game after the teams had battled to a 3-all draw in a game on Friday night.

RECORD CROWD

Nearly 17,000 fans, hanging to ratters and anything else to see the game, watched Du Casper skate Boston into the lead at 5:18 of the second period after 20 minutes of dull, playoff hockey. That goal signaled the first opening of Maroons' offensive and their "break" came little more than ten minutes later.

Bob Gracie came skating back from a penalty just in time to take a long, blue line pass from Wentworth. Gracie handed it to Earl Robinson to beat the lone Bruin defenceman, and "Robbie" fired. There was a goal a second later but also a dozen different versions as to how it had been scored.

WENTWORTH CREDITED

The official scorer gave the goal to Wentworth with assists to Robinson and Gracie, though to the majority of the fans, Thompson fought final canto the fighting Rangers from Moncton forced the winners to the limit to hold their lead, as they outscored Canadiens 2-1 and continually harassed them with genuine attacks.

Twelve minutes after the start of the first period Jack Coyle sent the Canadiens into the lead as he took Jimmy Roach's pass in front of the net to give the Moncton goalie little chance on a well-placed drive. Four minutes later Roach scored the second goal of the game as he took a relay from Amby Hennessey to complete the period scoring.

LACKED "PEP"

Except when Bill Cowley, Charley Sands and Ray Gettiffe were working together, Bruins showed little sting in their offensive while behind. Even the ace Boston line didn't cause a great deal of trouble for Maroons checked and double checked to stop them shooting.

SUMMARY

Scoring: None.
Penalties: None.
Second Period
1—Boston, Casper 5:18
2—Maroons, Wentworth (Gracie, Robinson) 15:41
3—Maroons, Blinco 19:25
Penalties: Gracie.
Third Period
4—Maroons, Robinson 14:30
5—Maroons, Trotter, 17:58
Penalties: Northcott.

Manitobans Win Series Opener

WINNIPEG, March 28—(CP)—Flashing a brilliant brand of hockey, Winnipeg Monarchs, Manitoba Champions, tonight were one game up on Port Arthur Juniors, Thunder Bay titlists, in their best-of-three western junior hockey final. The Manitobans outskated the Lakehead crew almost throughout and skated off the ice with an 8-2 victory in the first game here Saturday night.

Second game will be played here Monday night and the winners will meet Saskatoon Wesleys in the western final starting here Thursday for the right to travel east in quest of the Memorial Cup.

too good for the visitors. Wings got an early lead and from this point on were seldom threatened although at times the Moncton youngsters made it plenty hot for the local squad.

ST. PATS ELIMINATED IN JUNIOR SERIES

Lose Second Encounter To Rideaus 7-5

(By Andrew Carisse, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, March 28—Taking advantage of Amherst St. Pat's unsteadiness defensively, Ottawa Rideaus completed elimination of the Maroons in the second game of the Memorial Cup playdowns here Saturday night by scoring a 7-5 victory, their second straight in the best of three series.

Rideaus Come From Behind

Three times Rideaus came from behind to tie the score, and when they took the lead in the third period, there was no stopping them. Creighton Lowther and Bill Estabrooks tried to rally the quick-tiring St. Pats in the last session, and got good support from the Ripley brothers, Carl and Frank. The defence however could not cope with Rideaus' offensive, and White in the goals, was the great little bulwark against which many of the Rideau drives were halted.

Amherst went out for the first score and got it almost from the drop of the puck. Creighton Lowther took a pass from Carl Ripley and beat Ross Junke in the Rideau goal after 25 seconds of play. Rideaus tied it up four minutes later, but Lowther and Ripley again scored to put St. Pats two goals up.

St. Pats then dropped back on the defensive, and Rideaus got two goals of their own to again tie the score. Lowther made sure St. Pats would leave the ice for the first rest period with the lead when he got his third goal of the period with seven seconds to go.

The speedy Lowther started the second session like the first and got his fourth goal of the night after three minutes. After this score however, St. Pats were never in the picture as Rideaus outguessed them at every turn.

SUMMARY

First Period
1. St. Pats, Lowther (C. Ripley) 0:25
2. Rideau, McTeer (Gervin) 4:09
3. St. Pats, Lowther (F. Ripley) 5:15
4. St. Pats, C. Ripley (Lowther) 10:48
5. Rideaus, Tudin (McTeer) 10:08
6. Rideaus, Hawkins (Tudin) 17:29
7. St. Pats, Lowther (Estabrooks) 19:53
Penalties: Neal, McBain, Lowther.
Second Period
8. St. Pats, Lowther 3:15
9. Rideaus, Higgins (McTeer) 10:42
10. Rideaus, McTeer (Higgins) 15:41
Penalties: McCallum, Hull, McTeer, C. Ripley, Blainch.
Third Period
11. Rideaus, Larable (Burke) 2:01
12. Rideaus, Hawkins 10:24
13. Rideaus, McBain 2, and misconduct, McTeer, Gray 2, and misconduct, Neal, Estabrooks, Hull, Tudin, Copp.
Officials: Pete Mill, Windsor, N. S., and Arnie Peterkin, Ottawa.

CHALLENGE

We the Juvenile Red Wings challenge the Canadiens to a game of hockey for the Island Juvenile title, a crown which the Canadiens now port.

Babe Siebert Plays Major Role In Canadiens 3-1 Victory Over Red Wings

(By A. E. FULFORD, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONTREAL, March 28—(CP)—Babe Siebert has punched Montreal Canadiens right back into the championship set-up. The battle-scarred veteran rallied the depressed Canadiens last night and scored a sensational goal that led to a 3-1 triumph over Detroit Red Wings and saved the Habituants from elimination.



SIEBERT

Playing like champions in their own backyard, Canadiens richly deserved their first victory in the third game of three-

of-five series for the National Hockey League Championship and qualification for the Stanley Cup finals. That Norm Smith, Detroit netminder, was forced out of the battle in the second period with an arm injury took nothing from their honors.

Canadiens won with brilliant offensive play and no goalie could have saved Detroit from the loss that made their playoff score read: Detroit 2, Canadiens 1. Jimmy Franks, wing spare netminder went into the nets when Smith was taken out and kicked them out in spectacular manner.

Smith, netminder of the Canadian Press All-Star team, was injured in the first period when Herb Lewis fell on his arm in a pileup before the Detroit goal. He played a bit of the second but finally asked to be taken out.

Siebert, the rugged Canadian defenceman, was the hero of the game despite the fact Johnny Gagnon scored the first and third Canadian goals. The Zurich, Ont., German-Canadian drove the money counter into the net.

With the score tied 1-1 halfway through the third and 11,500 customers screaming for a goal the business-like Babe provided it. Casually, he picked the puck up at his own blue line, stormed through a flock of Red Wing checkers and, just past the Detroit blue line, drove a terrific shot at Franks.

The young netminder from Melville, Sask., played the shot nicely but he had no chance. He jumped for it and the rubber hit him on the leg pads. Franks spun a-

round from the force of the shot and the puck dropped behind the goal line.

The game, thrilling but of the close-checking variety, was spotted by holdups. There was only a minute and a few seconds to go in the first period when Smith was injured and the time was added to the second period. Then, when Smith skated over to Manager Jack Adams and reported himself in no shape to carry on the battle was held up 15 minutes while Franks was dressed.

Smith went when Canadiens held a 1-0 lead gained on Gagnon's goal in the fourth minute of the game. Paul Haynes and Aurel Joliat worked with Gagnon to bring the puck inside the Detroit defence and the Black Cat from Chicoutimi riddled it behind Smith from the right wing.

The hockey was rather dull until Detroit scored in the second minute of the third period. Canadiens made no great effort to protect their lead but the consistently good backchecking by both teams slowed up the action.

Barry, centre on the Canadian Press All-Star team, started a rush with Scotty Bowman, Detroit defenceman. He took the puck at the blue line, swerved around the Canadian defence and beat Wilf Cude by driving the rubber over the Montreal goaltender's shoulder as he went down to save.

Siebert's goal came eight minutes later when both teams were trying frantically to break the deadlock. Gagnon's final goal came as rather an anti-climax. Canadiens had gone into a frankly defensive game after Siebert's counter. They shot the puck up the ice every time they got their sticks on it while Red Wings were driving for a goal.

Gagnon broke away with Haynes and Joliat for a foray into the Detroit area that brought them the goal that was needed to make Canadiens' victory sure.

SUMMARY

First Period
1. Canadiens, Gagnon (Haynes, Joliat) 3:10
Penalties—none.
Second Period
Scoring—none.
Penalties—Goodfellow, Haynes.
Third Period
2. Detroit, Barry (Bowman) 1:45
3. Canadiens, Siebert 10:29
4. Canadiens, Gagnon (Joliat, Haynes) 17:27
Penalties—none.

"Kid" Lantz To Arrive For Title Bout

Russell "Kid" Lantz, Maritime bantam boxing champion, arrives in the City tonight, primed and ready for a successful defense of his title against the challenge of Jimmie McInnis, local boy who meets the Halligonian in a ten round battle at the Labor Union Hall Tuesday night.

It is likely that Lantz will enter the ring in the best of condition. He is not taking the challenge of McInnis lightly and will go out at the opening gong determined, if possible, to win the fight in the quickest possible manner.

All is quiet in the camp of McInnis. There is no pre-fight statements. McInnis knows he is in for a tough battle but at the same time he has left nothing undone so as to be in the best shape of his career. He has been working out steadily for the past month and is about ready to go. The hard training grind is behind him, all that remains now is the battle itself. And all McInnis' supporters claim that their fighter will be in there throwing punches at the Maritime champion from all angles.

The fight shapes up as a close, even battle. Both boys have made their mark in the squared circle; both are clever, game to the core and both are equally anxious for a decisive victory Tuesday night. If results of past fights mean anything in the ultimate outcome Tuesday night McInnis should have a slight edge. He, McInnis, won a slight round decision over Harry Burns of Amherst while a couple of months later the same Burns took a decision verdict over Lantz.

NEW YORK, March 28 — New York Yankees are even-money favorites to win their second straight American League pennant, but New York Giants are no better than third choice at 5 to 2 to repeat in the National League according to the odds quoted Saturday on the major league pennant race by Jack Doyle, Broadway commissioner.

Robertson To Replace Smith

MONTREAL, March 28—Earl Robertson of Pittsburgh Hornets will replace Norm Smith in Detroit Red Wings' goal when the world champions play Montreal Canadiens here Tuesday in the fourth game of their best-of-five series for the National Hockey League title.

Manager Jack Adams of Detroit tonight wired Robertson to report here when doctors said the injury Smith suffered in a pile up before the Detroit goal in the game Canadian 3-1 last night would keep Smith out of Tuesday's game.

Adams said Smith's right arm was badly bruised when Herb Lewis, Detroit wing, fell on it. A ligament was torn but no bones were broken. Smith may be able to play Thursday if Canadiens win Tuesday and force the series to five games.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 28 — Springfield Indians last night gained the right to meet Philadelphia Ramblers for the title of the Eastern division of the International American League by defeating Providence Reds before a packed house, 5-4.

Grads Defeat Hub All Stars

MONCTON, N. B., March 28—(CP)—Charlottetown Hi-Y Grads took revenge Saturday night over Moncton All-Stars, defeating the Hub basketballers 47-35. Grads lost the first encounter 30-35 here Friday.

While the victory was a decisive one, play was by no means one-sided. Control of the ball was about even, but Grads superior shooting ability gave them their margin of victory.

The first half ended with the score 24-12 in favor of the Grads. The second, however saw All-Stars improve considerably winding up the period 24-23. Goss and Molinas were standouts for Charlottetown, collecting 20 and 13 points respectively.

The game was rough in spots, with All-Stars getting 16 fouls called, against 10 to Grads.

Lineups:
Grads: Goss 20, Partridge 4, Morris 5, Mollins 13, Cox 5, Johnston Jones.

Y. Notes: Wilmot 7, Fear 7, Adair 12, Oke 1, Munro 6, McKie 3; Kennedy.

Syracuse Stars Blank Hornets

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 28—(CP)—Syracuse Stars tonight defeated Pittsburgh Hornets 3-0 in their western division International-American hockey league play off series.

Victory left Syracuse leading Pittsburgh in games 2-1 in the three-out-of-five game series for the western title. At Pittsburgh last night the Hornets won 4-1 and Syracuse captured the first game.

Howard put the Stars ahead at the halfway mark of the first period when he converted Murray Armstrong's pass. There was no scoring in the second period but in the last frame Armstrong clicked for an unassisted goal and Jack Markie notched the last Syracuse tally on passes from Art Jackson and Bummer Doran.

MONTREAL, March 28—Ced Hart said tonight he was "very much interested" in a proposal that he bring his Montreal Canadiens to Sydney, N. S., for an exhibition game after their National Hockey League campaigning is over this season.

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