

# GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

## MONTREAL ROYALS LEAD 2-1 IN SERIES

### Two Quick Goals Early In Middle Session Paves Way For 2-0 Victory

(By Jack Mitchell, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
MONTREAL, April 9—(CP)—Backed by big Bill Durnan's stellar netminding job, Montreal Royals shut out Sydney Millionaires, 2-0, before a crowd of 7,628 here tonight to take a one-game lead in their best-of-five eastern senior hockey final.

The Royals, displaying better-organized attack throughout, concentrated their scoring punch within six minutes of the start of the second period. After a break gave Johnny Acheson the first goal, little Pete Morin made it 2-0 at 5:58 of the frame. The victory left the Royals needing only a draw in the fifth match here Saturday to eliminate the Maritime title holders and advance into the Allan cup final with the western champions. Royals lead the series 2-1 in games while the other match was a tie.

**First Period**  
Jockeying cautiously, neither team had a shot on goal in the opening minutes until Sydney turned on a power attack that hemmed Royals in their own zone. Snell was hurried on a dead-end chance and the Millionaires continued to press until a tripping penalty to Hall left them a man short.

Royals proved unable to get a dangerous offensive in gear during the two minutes out, just after the sides were evened. Raymond drove a bullet shot from right wing that made Dickie hop in the Sydney nets to save. Moments later, Acheson got the puck directly in front of the Sydney goal on a gangling attack and his shot was inches wide.

Near the 13-minute mark, McConnell and Mahaffy worked in close for Royals but Dickie headed off McConnell's shot and cleared before Mahaffy could get the rebound. On the change of lines, Walton made Sydney's first dangerous threat when he carried in front of the Sydney net and inches wide.

Sydney kept up the pressure and Fritz and Snell each had good chances that Durnan was good to block. Haggarty broke from a Millionaire attack with only Van Daele to beat but the Sydney defenceman skated him off. A high-sticking duel sent Janke and McCreedy to the sidelines and both were still off when the period ended.

**Second Period**  
1—MONTREAL, Acheson 30.  
2—MONTREAL, Morin (Hefferman, O'Connor) 5:58.  
Penalties—Raymond, Snell, Mahaffy, Acheson, Perowne.

Perowne was in alone on the Sydney net soon after the third period opened but his backhand shot was wide. A moment later, McConnell crashed through the Millionaire defence only to have Dickie make a falling save. Sydney's first dangerous thrust came in the sixth minute, when Acheson took a pass in the clear, but fired into Durnan's pads.

Near the 10-minute mark, McCreedy and Haggarty were penalized for a high-sticking duel, leaving both sides a man short. Just after they went off, Durnan was called on for a great piece of netminding when Latoski, Hall and Acheson rained shots at him in quick succession but the Montreal goalie proved equal to the test.

Sydney's pressure tactics were rewarded when Acheson went off for tripping penalty and the sides returned to full strength without further incident. A minute later both teams were short again when Montreal's Morin and Fritz of Sydney drew five-minute penalties for a flurry of fisticuffs behind the Millionaires nets.

Mainly caught the Millionaires all inside the Montreal zone, racing down the ice a good 10 feet ahead of his pursuers, but Dickie outguessed him to catch his shot on the chest. Acheson broke away almost identically a minute later and Van Daele was banished for two minutes for hooking the Montreal winger from behind.

Dickie made three great saves in a row as the Royals pressed from their manpower advantage, blocking Davies' initial shot and then stopping Acheson by Davies after Janke had batted a rebound at him. Montreal relaxed their attack only after Raymond took a tripping penalty to leave the sides even.

Sydney proved unable to make use of their manpower advantage and the game ended soon after Raymond's return.

**Third Period**  
Penalties—McCreedy, Haggarty, Acheson, Morin (Fritz), Fritz (major), Van Daele, Raymond.

**Scoring—None.**  
Penalties—Hall, McCreedy, Janke.

With both sides still a man short, Royals jumped into a 1-0 lead in the first minute of the second period. It was a freak goal, going to Acheson when his shot from left wing caromed off defenceman Fritz's stick and into the Sydney net.

On a return rush, Walton missed a great chance to get the goal back when the puck slipped off his stick as he was about to shoot from 10 feet out. A moment later, Mahaffy and Perowne caught Sydney flat-footed and worked in together, only to have goalie Dickie block Mahaffy's shot.

On the change of lines, the Montreal trio of Morin, Hefferman and O'Connor swarmed around the Sydney net firing shot after shot. Dickie, and the sustained attack paid off at 5:58. Hefferman and O'Connor combined to set up Morin, who pushed the puck into the net from just outside the crease.

Near the 10-minute mark, Raymond of Royals and Sydney's Snell went off for high-sticking and Mahaffy followed a minute later, leaving Montreal two men short. The Millionaires staged a furious offen-

### Buy Hiller From Rangers

DETROIT, April 9—(AP)—Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League disclosed today they had obtained Wilbur (Dutch) Hiller, speedy left winger, from New York Rangers for the \$5,000 waiver price.

Hiller, for many years a high-scoring member of the Rangers' fast Phil Watson-Bryan Hextall line, had a poor season this year, partly because of an early-season foot injury and spent much of his time playing on a makeshift third line.

He is believed to have quarrelled with Manager Lester Patrick immediately after the Rangers were eliminated by Detroit in the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

### 'FDR' good third: In opening day Wild pitchers

(By Dillon Graham)  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
WASHINGTON, April 9—(AP)—The only wild pitcher in baseball who always gets an opening day starting assignment tosses for the American League Senators. He lives in an old house at 1800 Pennsylvania Avenue. The name, Mr. President of the United States.

FDR is all warmed up and ready to throw. Barring sudden international developments requiring his attention, he'll fire out the ball starting baseball's 1941 season here April 14.

His throws generally are wild. Perhaps he's just fooling the boys. At any rate, he looks toward home plate but his tosses land somewhere near first base. What his 1941 job is in the air there'll be a scramble among Senator and Yankee players, then some obscure athlete named Willie Harris's men-in-blue will take charge and the campaign will be under way.

No one seems to know just how it started, but the current of the President lending his official presence to the annual launching of America's national game, William Howard Taft was the first to take part. That was in 1910.

Two years later Clark Griffith came to Washington. He recognized the value of the game to the President's participation and the Chief Executive has worked every opener since.

**His Eighth Opener**  
Roosevelt the precedent-breaker will break another as a tesserouter. This will be his eighth appearance. No other President has performed the chore more than seven times. Vice-President Garner substituted for Roosevelt in 1939 when rain postponed the scheduled opening.

Roosevelt made the worst pitch of his opening day career last year. A con finally recovered the ball and the President autographed it for him.

Back in April of 1917—the month the United States entered the First Great War—the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt helped Manager Griffith hold the American flag at patriotic ceremonies preceding the opener.

**In Third Place**  
From a control and stiff-on-the-ball standpoint the current Master of the Mansion ranks only third among the six presidential pitchers. The rating:

1. Warren G. Harding. He was far out front. Harding owned the Mansion team in the old Ohio State league. He played golf frequently and was always in good shape. He'd wind up and let go a hard straight fast one.

2. Woodrow Wilson. He didn't have much speed but his control was o. k.

3. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

4. Calvin Coolidge. No speed, no zip. He's heart wasn't in the game.

5. William Howard Taft. His bunting day was interfered with by his pitching technique.

6. Herbert Hoover. Nothing on the ball.

Although Taft was the first to be actively connected with the game, many Presidents before him liked baseball and went to games here. Teddy Roosevelt liked all sports. William McKinley was a red-hot fan. It has been said that Lincoln was a sand-lot first baseman and gave his approval to baseball as a troop exercise during the Civil War.

At least one President liked to place small bets on baseball. That was Harding. He reportedly won a buck from Hoover on one contest. Harding understood the finer points of the game and enjoyed keeping his own scorecard.

**OPEN DATES ANNOUNCED**  
TORONTO, April 9—(CP)—B. L. Anderson, Secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, announced today that the Canadian Open Golf Championship will be played at suburban Lambton Club Aug. 7-8-9.

WINNIPEG, April 9—(CP)—Winnipeg Rangers took a 2-1 lead in games in the best-of-seven Western junior hockey final with Saskatoon Quakers when they won a bitterly-contested battle here tonight 3-1.

Onion Soup  
2 cups soup stock  
2 cups chopped onions  
1 cup water  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon chopped parsley  
1-2 cup grated cheese  
1 slice bread

Cook onions in water until tender. Add soup stock. Mix grated cheese to a paste with 2 tablespoons cream. Spread on bread. Sprinkle with parsley. In each soup bowl place one slice of bread. Pour soup over bread.

### Complete "Switch" In Line-up For Joe's Summer Fight Schedule

By SID FEDER  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
ST. LOUIS, April 9—(AP)—There was quite a scrambling today of plans that promoter Mike Jacobs and Bomber Joe Louis had lined up for the busiest summer heavyweight boxing champion has never faced.

Out of Tony Musto's gallant nine-round stand against Louis here last night, and the way Buddy Baer made roly-poly Tony Galento holler "uncle" in Washington, came a complete switch in the line-up. The way things stand now, here is how Jacobs and Louis' managers tentatively have agreed to go on with Joe's fight-a-month campaign:

1. Buddy Baer in Washington in May
2. Ample Abraham Simon, originally the May opponent in a regular match of a 13-round one with the Bomber in Detroit, in June in New York

Billy Conn, the light-heavyweight king whose chances were helped considerably by Joe's poor showing last night, in July, probably in New York

4. Old Man Par in August, because Joe wants a month off to play golf, especially in a tournament he's arranging for his duce ranch in Michigan.

5. Lou Nova, conqueror of Max Baer and given a good chance by many to dethrone Louis, in September.

With the \$17,468 he collected for last night's not-so-hot showing, along with what he picked up in his four previous monthly trips to the post, it begins to look as if Joe probably will keep the wolf from the door with this year's earnings.

### Picks New York Yankees To Win

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK, April 9—(AP)—At the risk of being accused of being a creature of habit, this corner again goes on record as picking New York Yankees to win the American League pennant.

The choice is made with the full knowledge that at least two other stout contenders appear to be more "set" for the campaign.

Here's the way we'd rate them after watching five of the teams and judging the other three on what they are known to have, or not to have:

1—Yankees; 2—Detroit; 3—Cleveland; 4—Chicago; 5—Boston; 6—St. Louis; 7—Philadelphia; 8—Washington.

A faltering, sub-par Yankee team finished only two games out of first place last year.

This year they are starting with a revamped infield, including two flashy rookies. There is every reason to believe Gerald Priddy and Phil Rizzuto will come through and the normal hitters of last year will have shown signs of regaining their form. The pitching, a little on the young side, appears adequate. The team looks good.

We made a slight error last year in picking Detroit for seventh place, and offering no apologies as the Tigers being a manager's nightmare last spring. This year it is the same team, only it looks 1,000 per cent better.

It has batting power all down the line, the pitching should be better. Charley Gehringer has found the fountain of youth, and the team has that mysterious something which a championship always brings. And it has Buck Newson. If Hank Greenberg remains, the Tigers will be tough.

Cleveland Indians are supposed to have picked their way out of the pennant last year, and this year with harmony in the air, are the choice in many quarters to come home first.

They have the same fine defensive team. They have Bob Feller, but they don't have the plate power of the Yankees or Detroit, and Feller can't pitch every day.

Figuring that the Indians will be little better than last year, and that the Yankees and Detroit will be much better, we can't see Cleveland better than third unless it uncovers more punch.

**OUT OUR WAY**  
MY GOSH! FLAPJACKS FOR BREAKFAST AGAIN! HIS FLAPJACKS ARE TERRIBLE!  
SURE THEY'RE TERRIBLE AND WE KNOW IT—SO WE WON'T BE SURPRISED OR DISAPPOINTED WHEN WE EAT 'EM! BE HAPPY! HE AIN'T MIXED UP ONE OF HIS SPECIAL CONCOCTIONS THAT WE NEVER KNOW HOW IT'S MADE, AND THAT'S IN IT, AND THAT MIGHT BE MORE TERRIBLE THAN HIS TERRIBLE FLAPJACKS!

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**BRINGING UP FATHER**  
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NOW, I WANNA ASK YA A LITTLE QUESTION  
PLEASE, IT IS NOT IMPORTANT  
NO!!  
I WON'T TALK!!  
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### Oshawa hopes Fade as Royals Take game 7-4

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS, TORONTO, April 9—(CP)—The hopes held by Oshawa Generals for a third straight Memorial Cup received a rude jolt tonight when the Canadian junior titleholders went down 7-4 to Montreal Royals in the third game of their best-of-five games series for the Eastern Canadian championships.

Royals, looked as good as they looked bad in the second game, when they were walloped 10-2, thus took a 2-1 lead in games in the series for they won the first contest here last Saturday night by the same score as they triumphed tonight. The fourth game will be played here this Saturday night.

### Plans underway For opening of Softball season

Plans are already under way here for the opening of the juvenile softball season. The Brighton Hawks, last year's provincial champions, are getting into shape to meet all-comers. They have held the title four years now and are after it a fifth time. Last year three teams were in the Island League, two from Charlottetown, the Hawks and the Canadians, and a South Shore team.

Members of the Hawks team said the diamond is drying up rapidly, and they expect practice sessions might be held as early as some time next week if weather conditions are favorable. Last year the first game was played May 1.

Present plans call for a juvenile softball meeting next Tuesday night.

### Grads, R. A. F. Play Saturday

The Grads basketball team meets a team from the Royal Air Force here Saturday night. It was announced yesterday. The game is an exhibition fixture.

### Red Wings Revise Lineup For Third Tilt With Boston Bruins

DETROIT, April 9—(CP)—The Red Wings, down two games in their Stanley Cup series with Boston Bruins, arrived home with their opponents today and announced a revised line-up for the third tilt of the best-of-seven series tomorrow night.

Art Ross, Bruin manager, stepped from the train with a prediction that "we expect to take the series in five games." He said he expects that the two games here, Thursday and Saturday, would be split, and that "we'll win the cup in Boston next Tuesday."

Manager Jack Adams of the Red Wings, expressing confidence his team will show better on home ice, said Harold Jackson, young defenceman from Weymouth, Ont., will be replaced by centre Alex Motter, and centre Art Jackson, taking over Motter's position up front.

Eddie Wares, right wingman, is not expected to play tomorrow night because of the recurrence of an old shoulder injury. Eddie Bruneteau will sub for Wares who is expected to be in the line-up Saturday.

The Bruins also have their injury troubles. Centre Milt Schmidt is bothered with a Charley horse, and centre Art Jackson is suffering from a twisted right knee. Both will play however.

Centre Billy Cowley, leading scorer of the National Hockey League, was injured in the first of the playoffs with Toronto, did not make the trip here, and is unlikely to see action in the series.

The Bruins defeated the Wings, 3-2 in the first game of the series last Saturday and edged out a 2-1 victory in the second game Tuesday. An outstanding feature of the series so far has been the clever display of Johnny Mowers, youthful Detroit netminder.

**Tomato Cabbage salad**  
2 cups shredded cabbage  
1 cup canned tomatoes  
2 teaspoons vinegar  
1-2 teaspoon catsup  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1-2 cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon salt

Mix tomatoes, vinegar, salt catsup and sugar. Pour over cabbage. Let stand a minute, stir before serving in sour cream.

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