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## AMHERST JUNIORS DEADLOCK JUNIOR SERIES

### Lowther Scores Goal In Overtime To Give Maritime Champs Second Game 3-2

Canucks Show Complete Reversal Of Form To Turn Back Little Lumber Kings. Final Game Tonight.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONCTON, N. B., March 22—Dark-haired Creighton Lowther, fleet left winger of the Amherst Juniors, scored a sensational goal in the first overtime period last night, and the Maritime champions defeated Pembroke Little Lumber Kings, champions of Ottawa and district 3-2, deadlocking the first series of the play-downs leading to the Memorial Cup and making a third game necessary. The final game of the best-two-out-of-three series will be played in the Stadium here tomorrow night.

The young Canucks played a vastly improved brand of hockey over their previous appearance against the Ontario youngsters when they were beaten 9-4 Thursday night, and as a result of their strong showing Saturday night, the series now takes on the appearance of being a very open affair. The Little Lumber Kings who played smart and at times brilliant hockey on Thursday night to win the first game impressively, went into Saturday night's game top-heavy favorites to make a clean sweep of the series.

However, in the Canucks they met a young team determined to win and even when they were a goal down in the scoring, it only spurred them on to greater efforts. They checked closely and bumped hard and although they took plenty of punishment from a hard-hitting defence in return, the Maritime champions seemed the fresher of the two leg-weary teams when they staggered off the ice at the end of the overtime session.

The Canucks played heads-up hockey Saturday night and were quick to take advantage of their scoring chances. They clearly discerned their victory, and should they adopt the same tactics Monday night, the outcome will rest on the lap of the hockey gods.

Bob Giesebrecht, ace centre man for the Little Lumber Kings, who scored four goals and assisted in two others in the first game, was a marked man Saturday night. While he figured in both Pembroke goals, he was never allowed the liberties which permitted him to run riot in the opening engagement. Carl Ripley, Amherst young centre star, saw to that. The Giesebrecht stuck to the burly young Verman like a shadow.

Amherst opened the scoring about midway through the first period when Lowther got on the business end of a pass from Frank Ripley and Carl Ripley and beat goalie Bob McQuirter on a close-in drive.

Pembroke evened the score a couple of minutes later when Giesebrecht batted in Keon's pass near the blue-line.

Keon put Pembroke ahead in the second period on a pass from Giesebrecht. It was a beautiful goal. Giesebrecht carrying up to the Amherst blue-line, drew the defence and then shot a long forward pass to his teammate who picked it up in stride and fired it into the

Teams Bank On Established Stars Coming Through  
(By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer)  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
NEW YORK, March 22—Some of the biggest question marks of baseball hang over the heads of established stars whose status, because of past injuries or advancing age has become doubtful.

Starting with the world champion Tigers, the status of at least three front rankers is somewhat uncertain. Goose Goslin, the veteran outfielder, did quite well by himself and his team last season but at 35 he may have trouble holding the pace. Another veteran, "General" Al Crowder, has done little hurling this spring but there's no indication he won't be ready when the season starts.

The Yankees, Red Sox and Indians, regarded as Detroit's leading rivals, all have their big ifs. At New York it's mostly whether Tony Lazzeri's legs will carry him through another season at second and whether the ailing leg that forced Frank Crosetti out last season is fully mended. Pitchers Bump Hadley, from Washington, and the come-back-bound Pat Malone also are wearing the question marks.

Cleveland is hopeful two of last year's casualties—catcher Frank Frylak and Bruce Campbell, young outfielders who were laid low by meningitis, are back in form.

At Boston, there's the inescapable fact that their pitching mainstay, Lefty Grove, isn't as young as he once was although apparently as good as ever.

All three National League contenders, the champion Cubs, Cardinals and the Giants, have to contend with age and infirmities among their "key" men. Manager

### Playoffs For N. H. L. Title Open Tuesday

MONTEAL, March 22—The stage was set tonight for the playoffs for the National Hockey League championship and the Stanley Cup, emblem of world professional honours.

Last doubt as to positions was cleared up last night when Montreal Maroons took the Canadian section leadership by defeating Chicago Black Hawks. Tonight's game between Boston and New York Rangers had no effect on the final alignment.

The teams finished: Canadian section: 1. Montreal Maroons; 2. Toronto Maple Leafs; 3. New York Americans; United States section: 1. Detroit Red Wings; 2. Boston Bruins; 3. Chicago Black Hawks. All six teams will go into action Tuesday, according to the play-off schedule confirmed tonight by President Frank Calder.

First place play-off, for the league championship, three-of-five series, each game to be played at a finish: Detroit at Montreal Maroons Tuesday, March 24; second game at Montreal Thursday, March 26; third game at Detroit, Sunday, March 29; fourth game at Detroit, if necessary, Tuesday, March 31; fifth game at Detroit, if necessary, Thursday, April 2. In case of ties first overtime goal decides.

Second place play-off, two-games, total goals: first game Toronto at Boston, Tuesday, March 24; second game at Toronto Thursday, March 26. First game 60 minutes only; unlimited overtime, if necessary, in second game.

Third place play-off, two-games, total goals: first game, Chicago at New York Americans, Tuesday, March 24; second game at Chicago, Thursday, March 26; same condition as Toronto-Boston series.

The two-of-three Stanley Cup semi-final, between the winners of the second and third place series, will open Saturday or Sunday, March 28 or 29 with the second game Tuesday, March 31 and the third game, if necessary, Thursday, April 2. Winner of the Toronto-Boston series will have choice of ice in the first game and the third if the semi-final reaches the full three games.

Cross Roads And Southport  
Cross Roads and Southport failed to declare a winner to hold the Forum Cup this season when, after the Cross Roads team had tied the series at two games apiece Saturday night with a 2-0 victory, a sudden-death 20-minute overtime period to decide the winners ended in a 1-1 draw. With the Forum ceasing activities for the season it was decided that the Cup be left with the donors until next season rolls around.

The Bulldogs of Cross Roads lived up to their name Saturday night. Entering the contest trailing in games 2-1 they scored their second straight shutout as they blanked the Foxes 2-0. Early in the first period, Al MacNeill, the hero of their comeback sent his team into a 1-0 lead as he found the net with a hard drive after Stewart and Molyneux had made the opening for the play. It was the only score of the session and there was no further scoring until half way through the third session when the Bulldogs scored up the game and series on Balderson's brilliant unassisted effort. Foxes tried gamely to overcome the lead but the defence of their opponents held.

Sudden Death Period  
It looked as if the Foxes were not to be denied as the sudden overtime session got underway. Less than two minutes after the start they broke their scoreless streak with a well-earned goal as Ambrose McInnis raced through unassisted to send his team into the lead. But again the Bulldogs came out of the shadows of defeat as Balderson, crazy and fast defenceman scored his second goal of the evening, again unassisted. It was the final score of the series. Both teams came close in the remaining fifteen minutes of play but the goalies performed sensationally to keep the snipers at bay.

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### Chuck Templeton's SPORTRAITS



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### Moncton Maroons Lose First Game Of Allan Cup Series To Brockville Magedomas

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, March 22—Moncton Maroons, a fighting gang of lightweights from the Maritimes, dropped the first game of the Allan Cup play-down series with Brockville Magedomas here last night 6-3. The second game will be played here Monday.

It was the old story of a good little team against a good big team. The Maroons were out of match speed, weight or experience with the Ottawa Valley champions but they stayed in there fighting until the final whistle.

Brockville ran up a 4-0 lead in the first period. The Maroons began to click in the second and third periods but they could not overcome that big handicap.

Pacing the Moncton attack was Kenny Carroll, the left-hand shot who patrols right wing on the first line. He figured in each Moncton goal, passing twice to Len Leblanc and once to Bob Malenfant, the 18-year-old centre player.

Buzz Barton played a standout game in the nets for the Maritimers, time after time saving goals when the fast-passing Brockville forwards swarmed through his defence.

Brockville outplayed the Maritimers in every department of the game and if the form of the Maroons may be judged from the first game it seems likely the Allan Cup which has gone down east three years in a row, will be captured this year by a team from Quebec, Ontario or the West.

The Magedomas had everything their own way in the first period, rattling in four goals, two by Red Ryan and singles by Gordy Lowery and Dave Dexter.

The Maroons began to go places in the second period with Malenfant and Len Leblanc posting goals, both on assists from Carroll. Brockville replied with a single-handed effort by J.-Jo Graboski.

The teams split even in the final period, Dexter getting his second goal of the night for Brockville and Len Leblanc again beating Tice in the dying seconds of the game when Maroons had a one-man advantage. Jo-Jo Graboski, Brockville's one-

### Navy Captures First Place In Hoop League

Led by the sharp-shooting Dinny Doyle ace guard of their team, the Navy swept to a 33-20 victory over the Hi-Y Grads at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday night to capture first place in the City basketball league.

Weakened by the absence of three of their regulars the Grads were slow in getting underway, while the Navy squad ran up an early lead in great passing and blocking exhibition. The Navy led the first half 26-6. In the second half the Grads showed a reversal of form to whittle down the lead, but were unable to overtake the substantial point margin garnered by the Navy in the opening half.

R.C.N.V.B. — McIsaac 1, McMahon 2, Gaudet 11, Connolly 0, Doyle 12, Harley 0, McGuigan 5, McLean 2. Total 33.

Grads—Partridge 1, Cox 4, Storey 6, Johnson 10, Jones 0. Total 20.

Referee: Gosse and Henry. Timers: Longman and McInnis. Scorers: Larter and McDonald.

The Prince of Wales Co-Eds paced by Frances Ayres upset the Blue Dots 26-7.

P. W. Co.—Ayres 14, Campbell 0, Gay 4, Rodd 0, Hyndman 8, McEachern 0, Peake 0. Total 26.

Blue Dots—Barbour 1, Partridge 6, Praught 0, Bell 0, Rogers 0. Total 7.

Referee: J. Walker. Timer: J. Johnston. Scorers: C. Larter.

### Miniature Rifle Shoot

Friday night's shoot was largely attended and resulted in some good scores. Scores as follows:

Dinnis, W. 96  
Pickard, F. 95  
McDonald, G. 95  
Cameron, H. 94  
Burke, E. 93  
Pickard, W. 92  
McDonald, L. 92  
Leslie, Geo. 91  
McCormac, H. 91  
Burke, K. J. 90  
Mayne, D. E. 90  
Wonnacott, B. 90  
Walsh, Wm. 89  
Coffin, Geo. 89  
Horne, H. H. 88  
McLaren, B. 88  
Bute, J. 87  
Spillet, A. 85  
Accorn, G. 85  
Daly, W. 83  
Wakelin, W. 82  
Leard, R. 78  
Hooper, T. 78  
Smith, R. 75  
Fraser, J. 73  
Saunders, C. 72  
Sullivan, J. 72

Next shoot tonight.

### Maroons Defeat Chihawks To Win Canadian Section; Leafs Defeat Amerks 4-1

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
MONTEAL, March 22—On the crest of a nine-game undefeated streak, Montreal Maroons tonight drove confidently towards defence of the Stanley Cup they won last year. Tommy Gorman's well-balanced squad made sure of first place in the National Hockey League's Canadian section with a sparkling 3-1 win over Chicago Black Hawks before 7,500 fans last night, dropping Chicago into third place in the United States section.

While Maroons made ready to open their three-of-five series on Tuesday here with Detroit Red Wings for the National League championship, Chicago entrained tonight for New York to meet Red Dutton's Americans in the opening game of their two-game, total-goal, series between the League's third place clubs.

The close-checking but speedy battle was in doubt up to the second last minute when Russ Blinco broke away from a Chicago gang attack to give Maroons a two-goal margin. Chicago scored first early in the second period, but Johnny Gotsellig rifling home a three-footer from Glen Brydson's pass.

Then came Maroons desperate attack when for 10 minutes Chicago barely got the puck outside their own blue line. Karakas saved seemingly sure shots but finally at the 18-minute mark Larry Northcott got his stick to a short shot by Hooley Smith at the edge of the crease to tie the count with a low flip.

All through the third period Bob Gracie and Herb Cain sent Gus Marker around the left side for a knee-high shot that steamed past Karakas into the corner. There were 52 seconds to go in the period when Marker clicked on the winning shot.

All through the third period Chicago fought bitterly to equalize and keep their chance of getting into second place. But their drives, led by Earl Selbert, washed up on a tight defence.

Summary: First Period: Scoring: none. Penalties: Wiebe. Second Period: 1. Chicago, Gotsellig (Brydson) 1:46. 2. Montreal, Northcott (Smith) 18:05. 3. Montreal, Marker (Cain, Gracie) 19:08. Penalties: Brydson, Ward. Third Period: 4. Montreal, Blinco 18:26. Penalties: None.

Leafs 4—Amerks 1  
TORONTO, March 22—Toronto Maple Leafs completed their National Hockey League schedule with a 4-1 victory over New York Americans that might have won them

first place in the Canadian division had Montreal Maroons not defeated Chicago Black Hawks.

As it turned out the contest Saturday night meant nothing to either team and it was played that way after Leafs piled up a three-goal lead in the second period. When the news arrived that Maroons had won, the contest became definitely slow.

With nothing to win, American took no chances at any stage of the game. They checked Leafs off feebly and showed a nice passing game.

Carl Voss gave the New Yorkers their only goal in the second minute of the game when he stole the puck from Art Jackson deep along the right wing and drove a low angle shot that beat George Hainsworth nicely.

Despite a determined attack Toronto couldn't even matter for almost 10 minutes. Then Charlie Conacher crashed through the New York defence after a passing play with Jack Smith and Joe Primeau and scored with a high shot he let loose while he was of balance from the collision with the defencemen.

Buzz Boll got their second when Frank Clancy drew Red Doran out of position and the Leaf left wing rapped the puck past Roy Worters after his first shot had hit the goal post.

A penalty to Al Murray, one of the three imposed during the game, paved the way for Leafs' second period goals. While he was off Art Jackson scored twice in 40 seconds.

Conacher rode down centre and slipped the younger Jackson a perfect pass for his first counter and his brother Harvey aided Art in the second quarter.

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