Boston, Detroit Reach Semi-Finals

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Brimsek stars As Bruins edge Black Hawks

BOSTON, March 26—(CP)—A sensational exhibition of goal-tending by Frank Brimsek enabled Boston Bruins to gain the semi-final round of the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs with a 3-2 victory over the smoother-playing Chicago Black Hawks tonight before a crowd of 12,000 at the Boston Garden.

By employing their effective fore-checking tactics, the Black Hawks kept terrific pressure on Brimsek from start to finish but he managed to kick out all but two of the 32 shots made on him during the 60 minutes.

Meanwhile the Bruins managed to break out of their own zone only often enough to challenge Sam Lo Presti 17 times but that goalie missed a pair of shots aimed by Gordie Bruce and a five-footer that was backhanded home by Jack McGill.

The latter's tally was the "clincher" and Jack made it during the ninth minute of second-period play when he stole the puck from Bill Thoms, playing a defensive role for only the second time, and he tried to clear.

After jabbing the puck from Thoms, McGill wheeled and slapped it through the flabbergasted Lo Presti. Late in the opener, Bruce converted a 50-foot pass from Jack Shewchuk for the Bruins' first tally and that rookie centre turned on the red light again by combining with Dufe Hiller and captain Jack Crawford after 48 seconds of second-period action.

With the Hawks trailing 2-0 after playing much the better hockey, Max Bentley made them redouble their efforts by beating Brimsek, with Mush March and Joe Cooper assisting, about midway through the middle frame. The second Chicago goal, made by Bill Mosienko, came while Shewchuk was serving a major penalty for accidentally cutting March's head and the cool Brimsek was performing his most amazing defensive tricks.

Tonight's victory, coming after the Hawks had deadlocked the series with Tuesday night's 4-0 shut-out, qualified the Stanley Cup defenders for the Cup semi-finals with Detroit Red Wings who defeated Montreal Canadiens in Detroit tonight. The Bruins had won the first game of the series in Chicago last Sunday, 2-1 in overtime.

The Boston-Detroit series, a best-of-three game affair, opens here Sunday night.

SUMMARY

First Period

1—Boston, Bruce (Shewchuk, McGill) 18:01
Penalties—Bruce, Shewchuk, March.

Second Period

2—Boston, Bruce (Hiller, Crawford) :48
3—Chicago, M. Bentley (March, Cooper) 7:09
4—Boston, McGill 8:15
5—Chicago, Mosienko (R. Carse, Cooper) 15:25
Penalties—Shewchuk (major).

Third Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties—None.

Wings stop Canadiens in Detroit 6-2

DETROIT, March 26—(CP)—Detroit Red Wings moved into the Stanley Cup hockey playoff semi-finals tonight by routing the Montreal Canadiens, 6-2, in the third and deciding game of their best-of-three series before 10,006 fans.

Detroit, Cup finalists last year, will meet the Boston Bruins, defending champions, in a best-of-three series to determine the opponent for the winner of the Toronto Maple Leaf-New York Rangers series.

Four final period goals, two by Carl Liscombe and one each by Joe Carveth and Modere (Mud) Bruneteau turned into a rout what, until then, was anybody's game.

Montreal fell apart three minutes after the last period opened with Detroit ahead 2-1 when wingman Joe Benoit and Ed Bush, Detroit defenceman, drew five minute major penalties, Benoit for roughing goalie Johnny Mowers and Bush for cracking the Canadian player on the head with his stick and drawing blood.

Three minutes later the Red Wings made it 3-1 on a goal by Joe Carveth. Midway in the period Bruneteau flicked in a rebound and then Liscombe got the first of his two goals less than two minutes later.

Twenty seven seconds before the game ended Liscambe drilled the puck past goalie Paul Bibeault from 15 feet out to make the score 6-1, but the Canadiens, still showing fight, retaliated shortly thereafter on a counter by Gerry Heffernan.

Both teams displayed some torrid hockey in a scoreless first period, in which Bibeault had the busier time in the nets, and it was not until 1:26 of the second period that Montreal broke the deadlock.

With Sid Abel in the penalty box, Heffernan got the puck deep in his own territory, flipped a pass to Charlie Sands and the latter, standing near the blue line sent a whistler at Mowers. Mowers deflected the puck, but rookie Jimmy Haggarty got the rebound and drove it in.

Detroit's first goal came when Montreal was short handed on a penalty dealt to Ken Reardon. Bruneteau, who shared scoring honors with Liscombe, got credit although officials first had ruled Syd Howe had scored. The goal, a rebound, slid in off Emile Bouchard's skate.

Abel sent the Red Wings ahead to stay 23 seconds before the period closed when he beat Bibeault with defenceman Jack Stewart's rebound from 10 feet out.

SUMMARY

First Period

Scoring—None.
Penalties—Stewart, Reardon, Abel.

Second Period

1—Canadiens, Haggarty (Sands, Heffernan) 1:26
2—Detroit, Howe (Bruneteau, Liscombe) 4:21
3—Detroit, Abel 19:37
Penalty—K. Reardon

Third Period

4—Detroit, Carveth (Liscombe) 7:30
5—Detroit, Bruneteau (Motter, Liscombe) 11:40
6—Detroit, Liscombe (Bush, Howe) 13:02
7—Detroit, Liscombe 19:33
8—Canadiens, Heffernan (Bouchard, Quilty) 19:49
Penalties—Bush (one major, one minor), Benoit (major), Haggarty.

Bowling

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Blitz Kings:—			
A. Campbell	155	169	184
B Connolly	168	173	139
Rev. G. McDonald	166	205	190
M. Lee	152	168	125
L. Corcoran	168	240	242
Rev. R. Ellsworth	...	116	133
Total—2893.			
Commandos:—			
C. McLellan	204	227	178
R. McDonald	136	143	243
b. Campbell	149	149	170
C. Costello	193	214	151
E. McCarey	163	157	132
Low Score	...	116	125
Total—2750.			
High single L. Corcoran 242.			
High three L. Corcoran 650.			
Drag Naughts:—			
A. Farmer	172	106	145
L. G. Doyle	176	137	196
T. McAdam	138	192	166
A Doyle	113	202	163
E. McDonald	154	182	225
Total—2467.			
Fear Naughts:—			
E. Kelly	152	142	130
B. McInnis	198	118	202
L. Doyle	138	142	183
P. Gallant	200	179	148
G. Murphy	148	175	170
Total—2325.			
High single E. McDonald 225.			
High three E. McDonald 561.			
Bruins:—			
Dr. J. D. McGuigan	169	201	124
R. McDonald	181	164	187
H. F. McPhee	193	105	129
I. Murpuy	136	112	173
W. Currie	155	197	114
A. Doyle	144	206	103
Total—2496.			

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Large Crowd Expected To Witness Ice Follies At The Forum Tonight

With standing room promising to be at a premium Wallie Scantlebury and his cast of figure skaters present their Ice Follies at the Forum tonight with the first event on the program skating out on the ice at 8.15 sharp.

Indications judged largely by the advance sale of tickets and the interest that is being evidenced in the performance point to the largest crowd being present tonight that has been on the inside of the local skating palace this season. Colorful, spectacular and satisfying the Follies this year will be the best performance of this type ever to be staged here. The performers have worked hard all season long to attain the peak they have now reached and if you miss it you will be really disappointed once you listen to the reports of those who had made it a point to attend.

The Follies will be really good. Last night the entire cast went through their last dress rehearsal and it thrilled one right to the core as the performers went through waltzes, figure eights, icerobatics, etc., all of which will be witnessed with even better effect tonight. Special lighting effects have been installed and in addition spectators will have a clear view of the brilliantly costumed skaters as director Wallace Scantlebury stated last night that no one would be allowed to stand at the promenade.

Director Scantlebury is anxious to please the big crowd that will be there tonight. He is certain that his troupe of skaters will excel in each and every event of the lengthy program and he is putting forth great efforts in order that they may not be inconvenienced in any way in witnessing the program.

As said before the show will get underway at 8.15 sharp and if you have not already procured a ticket you had better be on hand if you desire to be in on each and every act on the program.

Louis faces Abe Simon for Army Benefit tonight

By Sid Feder
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, March 26—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the fight game, an American soldier will fight for the heavyweight championship of the world tomorrow night.

And for the second time in less than three months, Joe Louis (now Private J. Louis Barrow of the United States Army) will defend that richest of all fistic prizes for nothing.

He will walk into Madison Square Garden's ring at 11 p.m. A.D.T. before about 16,000 customers and proceed to operate on one Abraham Simon, a good- natured, confident 250-pound giant from Long Island, whom he chopped down in a bout just about a year ago.

There should be somewhere between $125,000 and $150,000 in the till by post-time, according to communiques from Promoter Mike Jacobs' ticket office outposts, but neither Joe nor Mike will wind up with a quarter out of the pot. The chief collector will be the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

Best estimates are that some $50,000 to 60,000 will be contributed to the fund, with Louis and Jacobs kicking in their entire profits, Simon contributing a portion of his purse and the Garden splitting its share equally with the fund.

That's the way it came out 11 weeks ago tomorrow night when Louis worked on the Californian skyscraper, Buddy Baer, for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society. From that one, the Navy fund collected $89,000 of a $189,000 gate which was built up by higher-priced tickets than for tomorrow's scuffle.

Remember When

(By The Canadian Press)

Boston Bruins won the National Hockey league title with a 5-1 victory over Montreal Maroons 12 years ago tonight. Bruins entered the Stanley Cup final to defend their world title but lost out to Montreal Canadiens in two straight games.

On that occasion the Brown Bomber all but blew Buddy out of the ring in less than three minutes for the 20th successful defence in his all-time record run as king of the clout industry. The next morning he enlisted in the army.

Tomorrow he figures to do just about the same to "Abie the ample" as he did to Baer, with only minor variations. Despite the large Long Islander's fighting heart, ability to absorb punishment and a pole-like left jab, even his best friends wish him well but can't see what possible chance he has to do any more than say "good evening; it's a nice evening" to the greatest heavyweight and greatest sports figure of his era.

HOCKEY RESULTS

N. H. L. Playoffs

Series "A"

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Toronto	3	2	1	7	6	4
New York	3	1	2	6	7	2

(Toronto leads 4 of 7 series 2-1).

Series "B"

Boston	3	2	1	5	7	4
Chicago	3	1	2	7	5	2

(Boston wins 2 of 3 series 2-1).

Series "C"

Detroit	3	2	1	8	6	4
Montreal	3	1	2	6	8	2

(Detroit wins 2 of 3 series 2-1).

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Halifax arrives In Montreal for Junior series

MONTREAL, March 26—(CP)—Train-weary after a 24-hour trip from the Maritimes, Halifax Canadians held a light practice today in preparation for their best-of-three Eastern semi-final Memorial Cup series with Montreal Royals here tomorrow night.

Fourteen players made the trip with the Junior Canadians including Coach McNamara.

The Junior Royals, meanwhile, held their last practice tonight before the series gets underway and Coach Lorne White pronounced his team ready for the battle.

Burke was never without a baseball job from the time he began playing as third-baseman with Peoria in 1896 until ill health forced his retirement. He was 67.

Wins British Army Feather Crown

By Allan Nickleson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

YORK, England, March 26—(CP)—Bobby Docherty, a private in the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, won the British Army featherweight championship here today at the army boxing championships.

Only Canadian of the seven entered to reach the final round, Docherty outpointed Private Arthur Meekin, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, in a bristling three-round engagement.

The finals were witnessed by a crowd of 3,000 that jammed a gynasium here and they made Docherty a popular winner, applauding the decision in his favor.

Private Bill Buxton of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry was eliminated in the semi-finals of the lightweight division. He dropped a close decision to L. Cpl. Fred Cook of the British Army Military Police.

"That was the toughest fight I've had since I joined the army" said Docherty who recently won the Canadian Army featherweight title. The Toronto boy weighed 120 pounds, four less than his British opponent.

Hogan shoots Dazzling 271

PINEHURST, N.C., March 26—(AP)—Playing the course where he won his first tournament two years ago, belting Ben Hogan today won the North and South Open Golf Championship with a record 271—17 strokes better than even par.

Shooting the finest 72-hole stretch of his dazzling career since he set the tournament record here at 277 in 1940, Hogan carded successive rounds of 67-68-67-69.

Defending champion Sammy Snead came in second, with 276, bettering by one shot his own score in the North-South last year. Snead, tied with Byron Nelson for second place as the field went into the last 18 holes, scored a closing 68.

Nelson, the former United States Open and P.G.A. king, finished with a 73 to tie Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago at 281 for third money.

It was Hogan's third tournament triumph this year and his ninth since he came out of oblivion in the 1940 event and went out to pile up a two-year record as the country's leading scorer and money winner. He won so convincingly that he took all the glamor out of the last round. Six full shots ahead of Snead and Nelson, only fire, flood or disaster could have stopped the poker-faced little money maker.

First money of $1,000 put his earnings for this season at $7,158—more than $1,000 ahead of Snead in second place.

Coaches protest Date of third Playdown game

GLACE BAY, N.S., March 26—(CP)—Coaches of Quebec Aces and Glace Bay Miners, Eastern Canada Allan Cup semi-finalists, were agreed on one thing tonight after their opening game: They don't want to play in Montreal next Monday.

Both Pop Monson, whose Miners won last night's opener 3-0, and Quebec's Don Penniston said they want to see Monday's scheduled game advanced to the following Wednesday. Their teams play here tomorrow night, and they don't want the players to step on the ice in Montreal a few hours after the long train ride from here.

The teams received word today they were due to resume their best-in-five round at Montreal Monday, and the coaches immediately got in touch with Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials in an attempt to change the date. No word on their protests had been received tonight.

Giants send Fielder to farm

DAYTONA, Fla., March 26—(AP)—New York Giants today sent Johnny Rucker, their regular centre fielder last season, to Jersey City Giants, their International League farm club.

Hurricanes:—			
W. M. Flynn	175	192	104
C. LeClair	167	170	163
W. Brawders	116	168	126
D. Noonan	120	131	132
L. Doyle	102	133	130
Rev. R. Ellsworth	158	145	194
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Tonight at 7 p.m. Sharp:—
Davis & Frasers vs. R. A. F.

At 9 P. M. Sharp:—
Big Four League:—
All Stars vs. Five Aces

Former Yank Coach Dies of pneumonia

ST. LOUIS, March 26—(AP)—Jimmy Burke, who ended a lengthy career in baseball when he retired as coach of New York Yankees in 1933, died today of pneumonia.

OUT OUR WAY By. J. R. Wiliams

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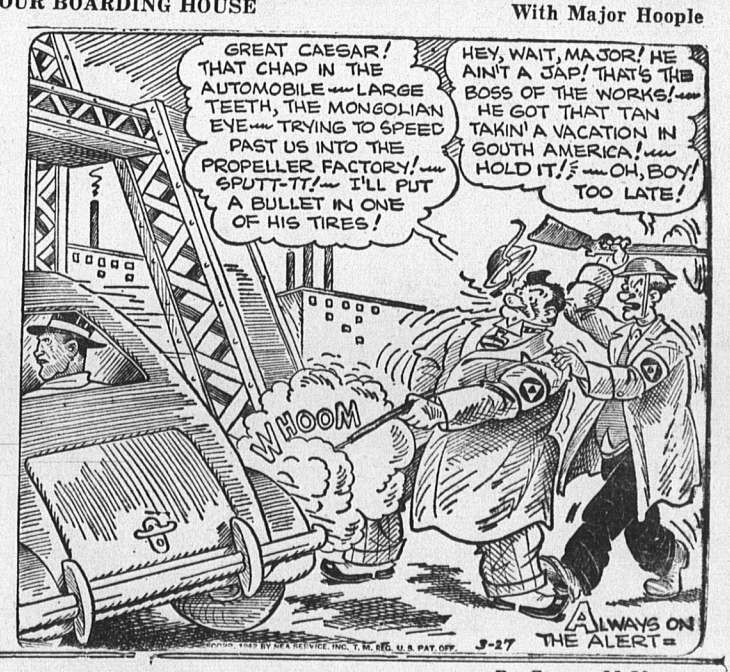

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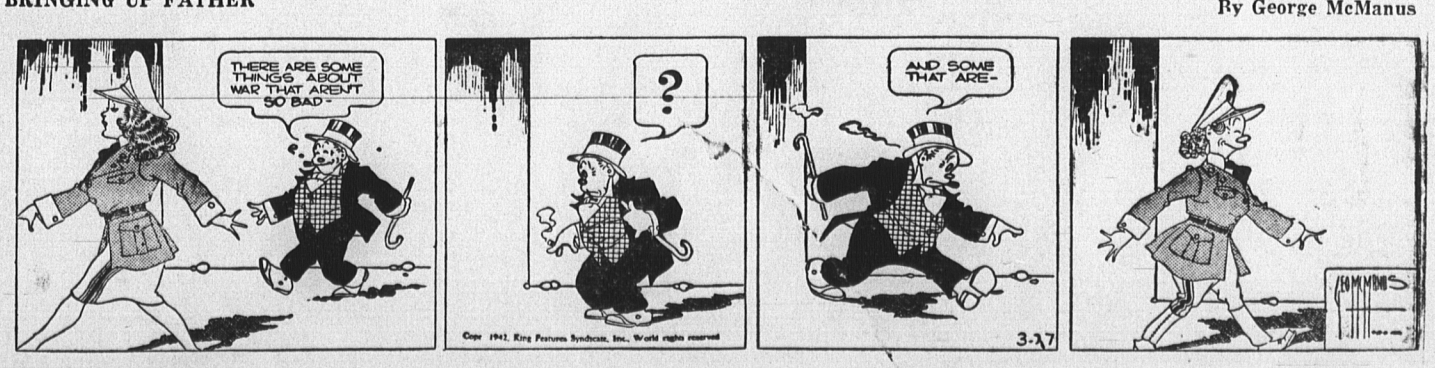

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