

Montreal Canadiens Win The Stanley Cup

Billy Pierce Hurls One-Hitter As Chicago Wins From St. Louis 1-0

NEW YORK (AP) — President Eisenhower threw out the first ball between speeches Thursday as baseball's second openers produced everything from a one-hitter by Chicago's Billy Pierce to a wild, slugging clambake at Pittsburgh.

After the President tossed a long, high pitch to Washington's Ken Wood, the world champion New York Yankees took charge. Four runs in the first inning and John Sain's steady pitching sewed up a 6-3 victory before 25,122 fans.

Allows One Hit

Pierce allowed St. Louis one hit, a seventh-inning double by Bob Young — to beat Harry Brecheen's two-hitter 1-0. The Chicago run came in the seventh. It was almost a gift — resulting from a walk, sacrifice, error and outfield fly.

Boston Red Sox burst out with a 10-hit attack against four Philadelphia pitchers in an 11-6 win in the Quaker city. Harry Byrd, rookie of the year last season, was the loser.

Larry Doby drove in five runs — two on a homer — in Cleveland's 11-2 win over Detroit. The Tribe came back after Detroit knocked out Mike Garcia in a five-run fifth inning.

Game Postponed

Most attractive game of the day was postponed. Rain forced New York Giants to re-schedule their date with Brooklyn as part of a day-night, two-admission double-header Friday at the Polo Grounds.

Milwaukee at Cincinnati also was postponed but that really wasn't an opener because the Reds beat the gun with a special home game Monday.

After scoring seven runs in the fourth inning the Pirates had to come up with six more in the fifth to edge the Phils 14-12 in their home opener. The two teams combined scored nine runs in the fourth and 15 in the fifth. Connie Ryan of the Phillies equalled a major league record with six consecutive hits.

Baseball Results

(Canadian Press)
American League

Cleveland	106	002	110	11	15	2
Detroit	210	050	000	8	10	0
Green	Wilks	5	Hooper	6	and	Hogan
Houtteman	Herbert	3	Jordan	9	and	Batts
W-Hooper	L-Herbert					
Homers:	Cleveland:	Boone,				
Doby,						
St. Louis	000	000	000	0	1	1
Chicago	000	000	10x	1	2	1
Brecheen	and	Moss;	Pierce	and	Lollar	
Boston	200	050	031	11	19	0
Philadelphia	110	202	000	6	15	3
Parnell,	Brown	5,	Holcombe	6,	and	White;
Byrd,	Mackinson	5,	Harrington	7,	Fricano	9
and	Batts	5,	W-Holcombe	L-Byrd		
Homers:	Philadelphia:	Zernial,				
New York	400	001	100	6	12	1
Washington	000	110	001	3	9	1
Sain	and	Berra;	Porterfield,			
Sini	7,	Consuegra	8,	and	Grasso	1
Porterfield,						

National League

Philadelphia	000	200	100	12	17	4
Pittsburgh	100	700	00x	14	16	0
Drews,	Miller	4,	Stuffel	5,	Hansen	5
Ridzik	6,	and	Lopata;	Pol-	let,	Hall
5,	Face	5,	Hefki	5,	Dick-	son
and	Garagiola					
W-Dickson	L-Hansen,					
Homers:	Philadelphia:	Jones				
Pittsburgh	Castiglione,	O'Connell,				
Chicago	000	000	000	0	4	0
St. Louis	000	003	00x	3	5	0
Hacker,	Schultz	8	and	McCl-	ough;	Haddix
and	Rice,	McCl-				
L-Hacker,	HR-Slaughter					

Lennox Island Micmacs Win Maritime Title

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S. — (CP) — Lennox Island, P. E. I. Micmacs won the Maritime Indian hockey championship Wednesday, holding Eskasoni to a 2-2 tie to take the two-game, total-point series 12-8.

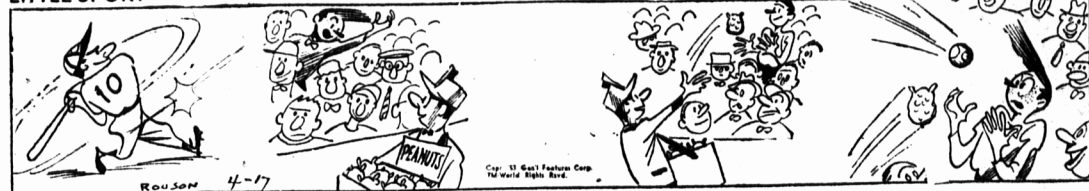
Meeker Plans To Quit Politics

GAITHER, Ont. (CP) — Political sources said Thursday hockey player Howie Meeker definitely plans to retire from the federal political field. Meeker, a Progressive Conservative, has represented Waterloo South in the Commons for two years. Gordon Chaplin, president of the Conservative association, said he will issue an official statement next week.

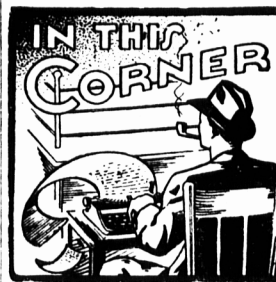
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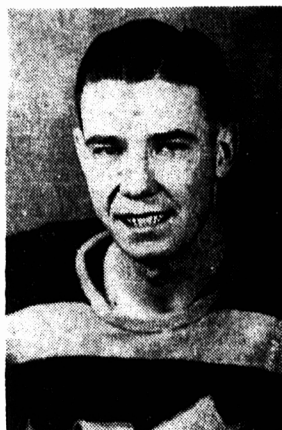
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Holdaway Leads Point Parade In MMHL Finals



Rookie Chuck Holdaway (above) leads the point-getters in the Charlottetown-Halifax play-off series for the M.M.H.L. championship with a total of eight points. Holdaway has three goals and five assists. Billy Ford tops the goal scorers with five.

Following are the figures:

Charlottetown	G	A	Pts.
Holdaway	3	5	8
Gray	3	4	7
Jordan	3	3	6
Whitlock	2	3	5
Wiseman	4	1	5
Pawlsby	2	3	5
Gustavson	0	5	5
Clements	1	2	3
Hurst	1	1	2
McLagan	0	2	2
Bicknich	0	2	2
King	1	0	1
Beaudry	0	1	1
Travis	0	1	1

Halifax	G	A	Pts.
Ford	5	2	7
Watson	3	4	7
Campbell	2	4	6
Bloom	0	4	4
LePine	0	4	4
King	2	1	3
Hays	1	2	3
Bowness	2	0	2
Laufmaat	1	1	2
Goold	1	1	2
Hollett	1	1	2
Bergeron	1	1	2
MacPhee	1	0	1

Another factor to be considered is the number of matches conducted. A player draws during the schedule. A League ruling in force a year ago read to the effect that a player would be suspended for three games after drawing three match misconducts. Campbell, of course, has drawn more than three such penalties. He has two match misconducts in the playoffs alone plus at least two and maybe more during the schedule. If the play-off match misconducts are taken into account then Campbell should certainly face a three-game suspension.

Frank McDonald, President of the Islanders Hockey Club was in touch with Judge Hudson concerning the matter yesterday. The Islanders feel that Campbell should be suspended and made their feelings known to the M. H. L. President, Judge Hudson. He stated that he asked the two officials if they felt that Campbell deserved a match penalty and the referees said "No". Therefore it would appear that Campbell will be escaping with a \$4500 fine.

Concerning the Campbell antics Judge Hudson told Mr. McDonald that the referees were severely admonished for letting Campbell away with a match misconduct penalty when he struck referee O'Donoghue with his glove in Halifax last week. He felt that Campbell deserved a match penalty on this occasion. However, he also felt that Brklacich committed a more serious offence against the referees in the same game and if both players had to be suspended Brklacich would have drawn the full treatment of six games.

The numerous clashes between Campbell and the referees this year have served no other purpose than to lower Hughie's prestige as a hockey player. It has been our experience to note that the majority of the players who draw penalties for battling with

the officials are those who are going over the hill. Campbell, an outstanding player in other seasons, did not play up to his usual standard throughout the schedule and it looks from here as though he may be on the down grade although he has come up with some good games in this series. His actions certainly indicate very little consideration for his team or team-mates.

A word of commendation is due to George McLagan and Larry Travis for their excellent defensive play throughout the series. Neither boy has figured too prominently in the scoring and as a result probably have not received the credit that is their due but they have come up with terrific blocking and stopping in front of Al Miller. We nominate McLagan as the most improved defenseman in the League. He is very hard to go around and looks particularly good in the big Halifax Forum. Travis has always been outstanding since he came here. We have yet to see a game in which he did not perform well. This year has been a particularly tough one for him on account of his strenuous studies at P. W. C. Most students find it tough enough without other activities, and for most it would be impossible if they had to play for M. H. L. games a week besides. But Travis? Well he had 80% in the Christmas exams.

Travis, McLagan and Beaudry gave an excellent demonstration of how to kill off a two man penalty here on Wednesday night. The Atlantic had hardly a shot on net despite their two man advantage. This is the thing, killing work that these players have been doing throughout the year and we might say that Beaudry and McLagan both show the effects of their hard season's play. We haven't found out how much weight they lost since the season started but we do know that there isn't an ounce of fat on their bodies. We'd hate to have to skate the miles they have skated this season. If Terry Reardon of Providence could see these boys play during the schedule they wouldn't be here too long. They would be playing for him in Providence. Luckily for the Islanders Reardon doesn't visit Charlottetown in the winter months.

The game in Halifax Saturday night is the one the Islanders must win in order to take the series. The Islanders haven't looked too good on Halifax ice during the last three games and are due for a big one at the Halifax Forum. They will fly to Halifax Saturday if the weather permits. If the weather looks threatening they will leave here this afternoon by car and spend the night at Parrsboro, about

Opening Games Of Volleyball League Playoffs

The Basilea Youth Club "A" team and the Acmy Hi-Y won the opening games of the City Volleyball League play-offs at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday evening.

The B. Y. C. "A" team defeated the Experimental Farm 15-2; 15-5 and 15-3. The Acmy Hi-Y downed the B. Y. C. "B" team two games to one. The B. Y. C. won the first game 15-11 while the Acmy Hi-Y took the other games 15-7 and 16-14.

One of the winning teams will draw a bye to the finals while the other team will meet the Y.M.C.A. in the semi-finals. The City champions will play the Summer-side Air Force for the Prince Edward Island Championship and the Physical Fitness Trophy.

70 miles from Halifax.

The athletic fraternity lost another member Wednesday in the sudden death of Willard Locke of Charlottetown. During the early thirties Willard was one of the most outstanding long distance runners in the Maritimes. He competed in various road races at both Halifax and Charlottetown and on one occasion he ran the full marathon distance of 26 miles and 385 yards to finish well up among the best runners in the Dominion.

This race was held shortly before the Olympic Games so that many outstanding runners participated in the event. His sudden death will be deeply regretted by all who knew him and we join with sports fans in extending sincere sympathy to his family.

Hoop Game This Evening

The Saint Dunstan's University Intermediate Basketball team will play Prince of Wales College this evening in the opening game of the Abegweit House League finals. The game will be played at the P. W. C. Gym and will start at 4.30.

Softball Meeting At Summerside

Elmer Matheson, chairman of softball in the Summerside Athletic Association, called a preliminary meeting of those interested in softball at the Town Hall last evening. Cpl. Ruth Chaster represented the R. C. A. F. W.D.s, for ladies' softball, and Walter Peters and Joe Clark were on hand as representatives of Andy's Aces.

Reg MacLellan attended the meeting in the interests of men's softball. A preliminary discussion was held, but nothing definite was decided upon. A further meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 22, at 7.30 p.m. when it is expected that a schedule will be drawn up for the ladies' softball league. It is thought likely the same teams will be in this league as those which competed last year. All representatives are urged to be present.

S' side Airmen In Maritime Volleyball Finals

HALIFAX, (CP) — Fourteen teams will compete in the Maritime volleyball championships here Saturday for the Walter Callow Trophy. New Brunswick will be represented by Moncton, R.C.A.F. Combines, Coverdale and St. Joseph's University, and Prince Edward Island by the R. C. A. F. station at Summerside.

Lach Scores Winning Goal As Bruins Are Edged 1-0 In Overtime

(By W. R. Wheatley, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

MONTREAL, (CP) — Elmer Lach, 35-year-old veteran centre of Montreal Canadiens, shot the only goal of an overtime game Thursday night—a goal that beat Boston Bruins and won the Stanley Cup for the Canadiens for the first time since 1946.

Rocket Gets Assist

The goal, at 1:22 of the first overtime period, brought the series to a close with Canadiens winning four games and the Bruins one. Lach's veteran line-mate, Maurice (Rocket) Richard, supplied the assist on the goal that meant roughly \$500 for each Montreal player.

Lach's goal set off a wild demonstration among the 14,450 fans in Montreal Forum. The Montreal players, too, broke loose in an outburst of wild enthusiasm and Lach was carried from the ice by Richard and captain Butch Bouchard.

The Boston players skated about shaking hands with the new world champions and then left for their dressing room as the Stanley Cup was brought to centre ice. While crowds milled about, Bouchard received the trophy.

Lach's goal came with dramatic suddenness just as the crowd settled down for sudden-death play.

Sugar Jim Henry went into the Boston net after missing two goals that Boston lost, with his sprained ankle still far from healed. His ankle was given special attention and wrapping and his return to the net seemed to inspire his mates.

SUMMARY

First Period	Second Period	Third Period	Overtime Period
Scoring — None.	Scoring — None.	Scoring — None.	Scoring — None.
Penalties — None.	Penalty — Moore 11:5.	Penalties — None.	Penalties — None.
1—Montreal, Lach (Richard)	1:22		
Penalties — None.			
Stops:			
Henry	9 9 6 1-25		
McNeil	7 6 7 1 21		

Hockey Scores

(Canadian Press)

Memorial Cup

Eastern Canada Junior
Quebec 3, Barrie 8
Barrie leads best-of-seven final 2-0.

Western Canada Junior
Lethbridge 5, St. Boniface 5
St. Boniface leads best-of-seven series, 2-1, one tie.

Allan Cup

Western Canada Senior
Penticton 4, Fort William 5
Penticton leads best-of-seven final 2-1.

Quebec Senior
Quebec 2, Chicoutimi 3
Chicoutimi leads best-of-nine final 3-2.

Maritime Juvenile
Campbellton 4, Halifax 7
Halifax wins two-game total-points final 10-5.

Soccer Results

LONDON, (Reuters) — Soccer results in the United Kingdom Thursday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division II

Hull 1, Leicester 1.
Swansea 3, Leeds U 2

Division III Southern

Leyton O 4, Aldershot 1.
Northampton 2, Colchester 0.
Watford 0, Gillingham 0.

About 85 per cent of the whole area of Prince Edward Island is cultivatable land.

BURY, England, (CP) — Alice Penfold, 20-year-old moss gatherer who weighs 147 pounds, is "much too busy" for boy friends. She can tear a telephone book in half and twist pieces of steel as relaxation from her job of helping her father toss 100-pound crates of moss.

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