

# Watson Plans Shake-Up For Tonight's Semi-Final

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MONTREAL (CP) — New York Rangers' board of strategy decided Wednesday on a shake-up in lines

and a possible switch in goalies for the second game of their Stanley Cup semi-final against Montreal Canadiens. It was the closest thing to a

desperation move a club could make after dropping only the first game of a best-of-seven series. But the shellacking Tuesday convinced General Manager Muzz Patrick and Coach Phil Watson that changes are urgently needed.

For Thursday's game goalie Lorne (Gump) Worsley, who has an aggravated knee injury, may give way to Gordie Bell. The much-travelled minor league goalie—property of Rangers and named their spare for this series—has just finished the Quebec Hockey League season with Trois-Rivieres Lions.

## In This Corner

### More Nonsense From The Can. Boxing Federation

The Canadian Boxing Federation, who apparently don't spend very much time checking their reports, have again issued their boxing ratings. Once again they have made the same mistakes they came up with in their last release. Big Boy Peterson, a Charlottetown man who quit the boxing game in the vicinity of four years ago has jumped one notch in the ratings. Last time Big Boy was the seventh contender. In this latest release he is rated sixth. Don "Duck" Trainor, another Charlottetown boy, has leapt from eighth to fifth. Don has been a middleweight for the past few years and only comes anywhere near to being a lightweight following a hearty meal.

Having made so many mistakes in rating the small number of fighters who operate out of a tiny place like Charlottetown we can imagine the number of errors made in the ratings of other fighters from larger centers. When we showed the new position of Big Boy on the list to a local fan he said: "Possibly one of the lads that were ahead of him in the last release passed into Valhalla". That might have happened but we can't imagine the federation knowing it unless the deceased was thoughtful as to drop them a line from wherever he happened to be.

We would certainly appreciate finding out how they go about compiling their ratings. Their "time informant" if they have one certainly hasn't been following the fight game too closely in the past few years. If they would like a man who could give them the lowdown on Maritime fighters at least and could probably do a better job on Canada as a whole could suggest a Charlottetown boy by the name of Will McCloskey. Will is a fellow who takes his boxing seriously and who has volumes and volumes of information

on fighters past and present. If the federation can't compile better ratings than they have been issuing lately they would be better off - and so would Canadian boxing - if they would either quit their posts and refrain from publishing such nonsense or get some people on the board who know what they are talking about.

The 2-year suspension handed out to Ralph Josey of the Parkdale Flyers by M.A.H.A. President Shaun MacDonald is regrettable but apparently the facts as given to the association head merit it. As in every other argument there are two sides to it. Some fans argue that they have seen other players in the league get away with a lot more nonsense than Josey was guilty of. Others argue that this is an argument for the prosecution and that it was about time the referees made use of the protection afforded them by the M.A.H.A. Many points can be said for both sides but perhaps it would be better for all concerned to leave them unsaid.

One thing is certain though. A league which does not have solid support from its officials is authority is necessary everywhere to prevent utter chaos. A hockey rink is no exception. A referee without the backing of some authoritative body is useless. Well maybe not useless but certainly far less effective.

It was with the thought in mind that the referees would have unlimited protection that the league joined up with the M.A.H.A. in the first place. Some incidents occurred in Island hockey circles last year that never did get reported. The threat of quick and decisive justice from the M.A.H.A. was to be used as a preventative of any such goings on this season.

## Out Of Slump

### Wings Favorites To Take Series

DETROIT (AP) — Bolstered by the return to form of their veterans and a sparkling effort by a rookie goalie, the Detroit Red Wings were top-heavy favorites to blast into the final round of the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs.

Although the Wings had but a 1-0 lead in the best-of-seven set against the Toronto Maple Leafs, it looked like the boys from across the border would have to face a "new" team when the clubs resume the battle tonight at Detroit's Olympia.

Plagued by a late-season slump in which they racked up only two goals in their last three outings, the Wings were listless and unimpressive for a full 40 minutes in Tuesday night's opener.

The Wings had a two-goal deficit to overcome but they accomplished it with lightning-like play. Scoring one goal before a minute of the Wings kept pressing and outrolled third period had elapsed, the Red puck. It paid off within five minutes with two goals only 44 seconds apart—and the Red Wings had a 3-2 victory and a single game lead in the semi-finals.

to a possible showdown battle with the title-winning Montreal Canadiens, who took an easy 7-1 victory from third-place New York as Maurice (the Rocket) Richard scored three times.

**STILL FACE LEAFS**  
"We still have Toronto to worry about," said Coach Jimmy Skinner.

And the Toronto coach agreed. Said King Clancy, "We're not dead yet. We will play the Wings for all except five minutes."

The rookie Detroit goalie, 24-year-old Glenn Hall, was reaping praise from friend and foe alike. "The greatest left hand I've ever seen," said Wing General Manager Jack Adams.

"We would have had them down 4 or 5 to nothing if it hadn't been for Hall," said Clancy.

"Hall made eight great saves," said Skinner. "I've never seen so many hard saves in a Stanley Cup series. In the way he held off the Leafs in the first two periods was phenomenal."

Each team will be at full strength for Thursday's encounter.

## STILL FAST AT FORTY - - By Alan Mavor



HE WON HIS FIRST RACE AT 17 ON EAGLE BIRD AT ASCA CALIENTE AND WENT ON FROM THERE TO WIN ALL THE BIG ONES, INCLUDING A RECORD 5 KENTUCKY DERBIES.

EDDIE ARCARO RECENTLY BECAME 40 BUT SHOWS NO SIGNS OF SLOWING UP—UP TO THIS YEAR HE'D WON 3,500 RACES FOR PURSES TOTALING \$10,957,333.

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## Josey Suspended For Two Years

Parkdale defenseman Ralph Josey has received a two-year suspension from organized hockey from M.A.H.A. President Shaun MacDonald, of Sydney.

In a telegram received by J. Pius Callaghan, M.A.H.A. Vice-President, MacDonald said that the action was taken on reports received from referees.

He further warned the Parkdale Club that failure to complete the series with the Pontiacs will result in suspension of all players and club officials along with liability of payment of expenses to the Pictou club.

MacDonald said: "Charlottetown club requested series and Pictou accepted in good faith. Any deviation from the agreement would be serious reflection on Parkdale club."

## Mr. Abbies Whip Mr. Saints 3-1

In the final game of the City Junior League, Abbies defeated Saints 3-1 last evening at Sports Arena in a score of 3-1. Both teams worked hard and played a wide open game which at times featured some smart passing plays.

Porky Johnston scored two for the City boys assisted by Snopy Campbell on the first and by Camp and Jimmy Hagen on the second. Campbell registered the third Abbie goal after a nice passing bout with Johnston and Hagen. Saints' lone tally came from the stick of Murphy assisted by Frizel.

## 21-yr.-old Boxer Still Unconscious

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—Hubert Essakow, 21-year-old professional boxer, still was unconscious Wednesday, 42 hours after being knocked out by former world heavyweight title contender Willie Tunney Monday night. Doctors reported only a slight improvement.

Because of breathing difficulties, Essakow is to be placed in an iron lung but so far his condition has been too critical for him to be moved. Meanwhile, artificial respiration apparatus is being used.

## Milton Downs Winsloe 5-4

Milton Hornets defeated Winsloe Heartbreakers 5-4 last night at North River rink in the first game of the best-of-three semi-final series for the S.R. Johnston Trophy.

MacIsaac got two for Milton. MacSwain, Frizell, and Campbell each potted one.

For Winsloe Gillespie got 2 and Dalziel and Vessey one each.

## Dodger Baseball Bill Through To Final Legislation

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—A bill designed to establish a Brooklyn sports centre, to be the home of Brooklyn's baseball 11 Dodgers, squeaked through to final legislative passage in the Senate Wednesday.

As a home-rule measure, it needed a two-thirds majority for passage—or 39 of the chamber's 56 members. The first tally, following no party line, showed 38-18.

Then Sen. George T. Manning, Rochester Republican, switched his vote to "yes" that baseball stays in Brooklyn.

The bill would permit New York City to establish a Brooklyn sports centre authority empowered to sell \$30,000,000 in bonds to finance the project.

Proposed site of the centre is a 500-acre tract in the cleared in the Flatbush ave.-Long Island Railroad station area of Brooklyn.

The assembly approved the measure last week.

## Morell Wins Intermediate 'C' Crown

Morell won the Island Intermediate C hockey title at Souris last night by walloping Summerside Eagles 10-5. Morell won three games in the best-of-five series against one for the Eagles.

Morell had things pretty much their own way throughout. They took a big 6-0 lead in the first period and increased it to 11-2 in the second and outscored the Eagles 5-3 in the final.

The cup emblematic of the championship was presented to the Morell team by Roy White, of Charlottetown.

## Springfield Cops League Crown

Springfield Royals won the farmers League Championship and the Stanley Cup on Wednesday last night for the third straight year when they defeated Grahams Road 12 to 3 at the Kensington Rink.

An outstanding feature of the Royals club is that they never lost a game this season. For Springfield Even Sinclair and Ellsworth singletons going to Eric Sinclair and Andy MacLean. Dunning, Dougart and Morrison sniped the Grahams Road tallies.

## Juveniles To Meet Montague

The following juveniles will meet at the Sports Arena at 6.45 p.m. today to leave for Montague J. Blanchard, G. Ward, E. Nicholson, G. Taylor, D. Topley, R. Bradley, J. MacDougall, M. McRae, R. McCormack, F. Mahar, G. Patis.

## Bruins May Play At Summerside

A Summerside group is negotiating with the St. John Beavers management to have the Boston Bruins and Beavers play an exhibition game at Civic Stadium during their Maritime tour. Nothing is settled yet but there is a possibility fans of Prince County will get an opportunity to see these teams in action.

## Albany Drops Freetown 3-1

The Albany St. Pats took the first game of a best of seven final series for the championship of the south shore league at Bedeque Rink last night by defeating Freetown by a score of 3-1. It was an exceptional game all the way with the goal tending gill-edged.

First period: 1. Albany - David MacLeod. Penalties - Cutcliffe, Campbell, Taylor, Dave MacLeod.

Second Period: - No score. Penalties - W. MacFadyen, W. Muttart, Walsh.

Third Period: 2. Albany - Cameron (Doug MacLeod, Dave MacLeod), 3. Freetown - C. Mill (Taylor), 4. Albany - DesRoches (Noonan).

Penalty-Campbell. Referees - Joe Hunter and Gord Jackson. The second game of the series will be played in Bedeque Rink on Friday night.

### Fish And Game Meeting

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## Four Winners Declared At Confederation Meet Yesterday

Four trophy winners were declared yesterday at the Ninth Annual Confederation Bouspiel being held at the Charlottetown Club. The Frank Curtis rink defeated Frank Acron 14-10 to win the R.T. Holman Trophy and the right to advance to the finals for the Confederation Bouspiel championship which will be decided tonight. Wendall Worth defeated Frank Hansen to win the Wholesale Grocers Trophy. Cliff MacDonald defeated C. A. Watters of St. Stephen to cop the W.W. Wellner competition and Doug Hill whipped George Barnes of St. John to win the M. C. A. Trophy.

All of the winning rinks are from Charlottetown. This morning Johnny Squarebriggs faces Doug Hill and Cliff MacDonald meets Frank Acron in the first round for the Confederation title. The winners of those games play each other and the winner of that meets Frank Curtis for the Championship.

## S'ide Juveniles Defeat Abbies 10-6 To Take Lead

The Summerside Curran and Briggs Juveniles defeated the Abbies 10-6 last night in the first of a home-and-home total goal series for the Island championship by the score of 10-6.

Ulric Gallant got three goals for Summerside, Gerald White and Red MacLean two each. Joey Arsenault was the big gun in the visiting attack, potting four of his team's six goals.

Some soft goals were scored on either side, by Bill Dawson was particularly good in the middle session. The first period ended 6-4 for Summerside. It was 10-4 at the end of the second, and the visitors

shot two unanswered tallies in the final frame.

Lineups — Abbies, goal George Ward, defence, Don Stewart, Geo. Trainor, Errol Nicholson, Richard Bradley; forwards, Geo. Dillon, Richard Duffy, Joey Arsenault, Jack MacDougall, Malcolm MacRae, Ronnie MacCormick, Donnie MacCormick, Geo. Cudmore, Francis Mahar.

C. and B. — goal, Bill Dawson; defence, Dave Silliphant, Dougie Arsenault, Ron Durant, Robert Steele; forwards, Ulric Gallant, Red MacLean, Bobby Phillips, Lorne DesRoches, Donnie Ross, Gerald White, Dick Lidstone.

## 40-1 Outsider Cops Handicap

LONDON, England (AP)—Three Star II, a 40-to-1 outsider, shot into the lead 150 yards from home Wednesday and scored a one-length victory in the one-mile Lincolnshire Handicap, first major race of Britain's flat season.

Jockey Don Morris booted Three Star II past the finish line in one minute, 42 seconds on the turf track to earn \$9,027 for owner G. G. Stammers.

The Lincolnshire is coupled with the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree Saturday in the spring betting double.

Three Star II, eight-year-old bay son of Stardust-Dissenter, led 41 runners in the race inaugurated in 1853, carrying a feathery 96 pounds compared to 133 on the top-weighted Trouville.

River Line, 100 to 6, was second, and Don Basilio, 22 to 1, finished third, four lengths behind the winner.

Much credit for the victory went to 25-year-old Pat Davison, who recently gave up her job at C. V. Whitney's stud farm in Kentucky to help her father, Harry Davison, train Three Star II.

She schooled him every day for weeks in preparation for the race.

"I never had a penny on him as I don't bet," Pat said, "but secretly I fancied him very much." Bookmakers were happy. They had won thousands of pounds only a few hours previously on the scratching of Quare Times, the Grand National favorite.

"The rest of the race could hardly have been better for the bookmakers," said Alfred Cope, one of Britain's top bookies. "Only a few small backers have won and practically all the big doubles are down, especially now that Quare Times is out of the National."

## Campbell Hopes To Try For Unprecedented High Speed

NEW YORK (AP) — Handsome Donald Campbell, British speedboat driver who has traveled faster on water than any other man, said Wednesday he hopes to try in Genoa for an unprecedented 250 miles per hour on a Texas lake.

The son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell, himself an auto and speedboat record holder, leaves today aboard the liner United States for London. His famous jet-propelled boat, the Bluebird, is going back to England for certain modifications. Campbell will celebrate his 35th birthday at sea on Friday.

Campbell piloted the Bluebird over Lake Mead, Nev., at an average speed of 218.25 m.p.h. last Nov. 16. That broke Campbell's previous mark of 202.32 made in England last July.

"I hope to return in July for tests and exhibitions, and we have set a target of 250 m.p.h. for 1956," he said. Campbell said the probable record site is Eagle Mountain lake, near Fort Worth.

The lake is about six miles long and a mile wide, "and is probably about as good a stretch of water as I've yet seen," he declared.

Bluebird's power plant is an aircraft jet engine, and develops a 4,000-pound thrust. He believes the top speed to expect from the present boat is 250 m.p.h.

As for the future, he said: "It's possible that new boats, with different design and greater power, can reach an unlimited speed."

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### In Third Playoff Series

Ron Stewart, 23-year-old, Calgary-born right-winger with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, is in his third Stanley Cup playoffs. The six-foot-er, with the Leafs since 1952, scored 13 goals and 14 assists during the regular season. He joined Toronto Marlboros of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A in 1949 and in 1951 was traded to Windsor Spitfires and later that season traded to Barrie Flyers of the same league. The same year he was loaned to Guelph Biltmores who won the Memorial Cup, the Canadian junior championship. (CP Photo)

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