

### Tribute To Rocket

VANCOUVER, April 12—(CP)—The Vancouver Sun today ran a complete sports page story in French. The story, of course, a "Special Au Soleil," concerned Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Montreal Canadiens and his spectacular winning goal last night against Boston in their deciding semi-final Stanley Cup playoff game.

"We just wanted to make a little tribute to the Rocket in French," sports editor Erwin Swangard said.

The story was written in the Sun sports room and translated by a French-speaking typewriter employed by the newspaper.

### Sports Commentators Will Tour Korea

OTTAWA, April 12—(CP)—Canadian troops in the Far East are going to be brought up to date on Canadian sport.

Four sports commentators will leave Vancouver by air April 25 on a two-week tour of Japan and Korea to give illustrated talks to the troops on major sports events of the last year.

They are Douglas Smith of Montreal, Henry Viney of Calgary, William Good of Vancouver and Tom Foley of Ottawa.

### TV Makes Joe DiMaggio Nervous

NEW YORK, April 12—(AP)—"I was more frightened than I have ever been in any baseball game at any time in my life."

Thus a nervous Joe DiMaggio described his reactions today to his debut as a television commentator.

The New York Yankee center-fielder, who retired at the end of last season, is conducting 15 minute local programs before and after Yankee games.

He had a minimum of verbal muffs in his opening broadcast.

## Fluke Goal Gave 2-1 Victory To Red Wings Over Canadiens Saturday

By W. B. Wheatley

MONTREAL, April 13—(CP)—Ted Lindsay's second-period goal, the puck trickling into the net off Montreal defenceman Butch Bouchard's chest, was all Detroit Red Wings needed Saturday night in turning back Montreal Canadiens 2-1.

The victory, before a crowd of 14,549, gave the Red Wings a snug 2-0 lead in games in the best-of-seven Stanley Cup hockey final as the teams headed for Detroit and Sunday's third game.

The Wings tossed up a rugged display of defensive strength, backed by the usual brilliant work of goalie Terry Sawchuk, and Canadiens themselves couldn't take advantage of scoring chances on rare lapses by the Detroiters.

Marty Pavelich sent the Wings in front at 16:09 of the first period when Butch Bouchard lost the puck to Tony Leswick in a corner and Leswick whipped the puck toward the goalmouth. Pavelich came in fast, driving the puck into the net from just outside the crease.

With less than two minutes of the period left, Elmer Leon clipped Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion's shot into the net for Canadiens' lone goal. Leswick was serving one of his four penalties at the time. Geoffrion, anchored a power play, fired the shot from just inside the blue line and Lach deflected the puck past Sawchuk.

Winning Goal

Lindsay's winning goal came after only 43 seconds of the second period, while Doug Harvey was sitting out a Montreal penalty from a scramble in front of the Montreal net. Lindsay fired on goalie Gerry McNeil. The rebound struck Bouchard, who was falling, and both puck and Bouchard went into the net.

Close, hard checking highlighted the play through most of the game. Both teams began to lay on the wood heavily at the start and three times players went off in pairs for wilding sticks on each other and for roughing.

Gordie Howe, the high-scoring right-winger for Detroit, was again held in check, and so was Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Canadiens. Richard electrified the crowd on one particular effort when he came down from centre ice and wriggled through the Detroit defence, but was off balance and his shot was just off the cage.

Habs' Defenceman Injured

Montreal left defenceman Dillard St. Laurent in the second period when he was struck by a stick in a scramble near his own goal and suffered severe cuts and bruises about the left eye.

Line-up:

Detroit—Goal, Sawchuk; defence, Goldham, Pronovost, Voit, Zeld, Kelly; forwards, Abel, Howe, Lindsay, Leswick, Skov, Prystal, Pavelich, Delvecchio, Wilson, Staluk.

Montreal—Goal, McNeil; defence, Bouchard, MacPherson, Harvey, St. Laurent, Johnson; forwards, Masnick, Curry, Gamble, Lach, Richard, Moore Reay, Geoffrion, Meger Olmstead.

Referee—George Gravel; linesmen—George Hayes and Sam Babcock.

### Executive Meeting P.E. Island Fish And Game Association

A meeting of the executive of The Queen's County Branch was held in the City Hall Thursday evening under the chairmanship of the Branch President, Mr. Erskine MacNutt. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary Mr. Frank MacKenzie and approved.

Considerable discussion took place in connection with educational material on Fish and Game Conservation to be used particularly for the benefit of young people and with the aim also in mind of obtaining their active interest in this very important matter. The matter will be pressed on the parent organization which heads the three Provincial Branches and action urged at the earliest possible moment.

Other matters discussed were the study of possible changes in the bag limits for upland game, the possibility of working out some plan for guides both for hunting and fishing who would be of assistance to tourists, a 1952 Crow Shoot Contest, the urging that more dams be constructed of both types, and other general matters pertaining to the work of the organization.

It was decided to hold another meeting around the end of April. In addition to the Executive, Spurgeon Jenkins, Provincial Game Enforcement Officer, and B. Graham Rogers of The Department of Industry and Natural Resources were invited guests at this meeting.

POMPTON LAKES, N. J., April 12—(AP)—Middleweight champion Ray Robinson punched fast and hard Thursday as he prepared to break camp here. Sugar Ray defences his title against Rocky Graziano, the former middleweight champion at the Chicago Stadium next Wednesday night.

izing, but fast.

The two following national officials are ready to assist the moment they are needed—

1. President James Worrall, 17 Hawthorne Ave., Toronto, Ont.

2. Treasurer Major Jack Davies, 3515 Minte Ave., Montreal, Que.

I am Sir, etc., PAUL COLLINS, Canadian Marathon Champ '49-'50. (Wolfville, Nova Scotia.)

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### Maritime Amateur Athletes Sports Forum

166 Meadon St., New Haven, Conn.

Sir,—This letter is being written as an urgent appeal on behalf of all amateur athletes in the Maritime Provinces.

Since the Maritime branch of the A.A.U. folded last year, we have been without an organization. What does this mean? Among other things it means that a group of Maritime athletes are being barred from the Canadian Olympic Trials because they do not belong to the A.A.U. A letter from the A.A.U. treasurer states as follows: "There is no likelihood of athletes being able to take out A.A.U. cards with other branches."

What can be done? My letter is not concerned with wrangling over rights and wrongs in the case. There is one practical thing to be done. Reorganize the Maritime A.A.U. of Canada. Nothing else can help our athletes. An Olympic contestant must belong to the A.A.U. The trials are in May and June.

Why did the A.A.U. dissolve as an organization? The answer is unbelievable. The executive stated it could not raise the annual registration fee of \$100.00. The inevitable conclusion is that the executive of the M.A.A.U. did not even try to raise the money. In front of me is a letter from the national treasurer of the Canadian A.A.U., Major Jack Davies of Montreal. He states as follows— "I am willing to try to make a collection from well-wishers and former Maritimers in Montreal towards paying the hundred dollar dues, but there must be someone who will reorganize and function as the Maritime A.A.U. of C."

Here is a terribly busy man, one who has time and time again set aside personal affairs for the good of amateur athletics. He makes an offer which should shame every sports loving Maritimer. What are we going to do about it? Sit back and make nasty cracks about the chance of the Maritimes stand a good chance of getting some athletes on the Olympic team. Are we going to let these boys down through simple laziness and ill-will? Give them a break. Get out and do some organizing, but fast.

### Fighters Reported In Top Condition

CHICAGO, April 13—(AP)—Champion Sugar Ray Robinson and challenger Rocky Graziano today were pronounced in excellent physical condition for their 15-round middleweight title bout at the Chicago Stadium Wednesday night.

They were examined at the offices of the Illinois State Athletic Commission.

The two fighters were jovial and exchanged pleasantries as they tried on gloves and heard rules explained by commission chairman Joe Triner.

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**Says Sugar Ray To Fight In Paris**

PARIS, April 12—(AP)—Gilbert Benaim, Paris boxing promoter, said today he had promised that Sugar Ray Robinson, world middleweight champion, will meet either Laurent Dauthuille or Charles Jumez in a non-title bout at an outdoor arena in Paris this summer.

Benaim said the agreement was reached with George Gainford, Robinson's manager, in a telephone call.

Jumez, who recently moved into the middleweight bracket, will meet Dauthuille here April 21 and the winner will be match-

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