

# Canadiens Win 4-1 Victory, Tie Series With Wings 3-3

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MONTREAL, (CP) — Montreal Canadiens outclassed Detroit Red Wings Tuesday night, exploiting for three goals in less than three minutes in the second period, going on to win 4-1 and squaring the best-of-seven Stanley Cup final at three games each.

Floyd Curry led the Montreal uprising with two goals, and Boom Room Geoffrion and Rocket Richard scored the others.

Detroit's lone goal was scored by Metro Prystai from a scramble and a pile-up of players in front of goalie Gerry McNeil, who for the second straight night, since he was brought back into the Montreal nets in this series turned in a brilliant performance. Richard matched Prystai's goal midway through the third period.

On top of Montreal's 1-0 overtime win in Detroit Sunday night, Canadiens were definitely up for Tuesday night's game. A win for the Red Wings would have brought them the Stanley Cup, which Canadiens won last year, and being out of Boston Bruins in the 1953 final.

The Red Wings were also trying for their third win on Montreal, having cashed in on Thursday and Saturday games last week.

**Red Wings No Match**

But Tuesday night, under Canadiens' spirited drive, the Red Wings weren't able to match the form and power they showed in the last three games.

It was a tight battle for a period and a half, and then the persistent Montreal offensive clicked fast with three goals in two minutes and 18 seconds.

The crowd of 14,622 was in an uproar, and the three-goal setback was a shock from which the Red Wings couldn't recover.

The Wings were most dangerous in the first period when Gordie Howe was given a lot of leeway roaming about inside the Montreal zone, but McNeil came to Canadiens' rescue and saved on shots by both Howe and Marty Pavelich.

Electrifies Crowd  
Geoffrion electrified the b i g

crowd with the first goal at 12:07 of the middle period. Picking up a short pass from Jean Beliveau in his own end, Geoffrion streaked down to the right of centre and let go a terrific slap shot just as defenceman Red Kelly stepped into him.

Exactly a minute later Curry picked up Olmstead's pass from near the end boards and blasted a low 25-footer to the corner on Sawchuk's right. Little more than a minute later, Curry swept in fast to grab Elmer Lach's tip pass and beat Sawchuk with a short 10-foot slap shot.

McNeil missed his second shut-out in as many games when Prystai shoved the puck across from the wild scramble and pile-up just outside the crease. The goal came at 5:11 and inspired the Red Wings to keep driving, with little Tony Leswick giving McNeil his closest call. But at 10:08 Richard took Lach's pass, skirted around defenceman Benny Woit and let go an angle shot.

Referee Red Storey called eight minor penalties, five against Canadiens, but none figured in the goals.

The whole issue now centres on the seventh game, to be played in Detroit Friday, and it appears to be a toss-up, despite the Red Wings' home-ice advantage, in view of Canadiens' strong comeback in the last two games.

**Line-ups:**  
Detroit: Goal, Sawchuk; defence, Pronovost, Goldham, Kelly, Woit, Allen; forwards, Skov, Leswick, Pavelich, Delvecchio, Howe.

## Montreal Team Wins Hoop Series

MONTREAL, (CP)—The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association trimmed St. Francis Xavier University 70-46 Tuesday night to overcome a nine-point deficit and win their two-game total-point eastern Canada intermediate basketball semi-final, 125-110.

The collegians won the first game Monday night 64-55.

The Montreal team now meets Toronto Runnymede in the intermediate finals.

## Baseball In Brief

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Detroit	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Washington	0	1	0.000
New York	0	1	0.000
Baltimore	0	1	0.000
Chicago	0	1	0.000
Boston	0	1	0.000

**Tuesday**  
New York 3, Washington 5.  
Baltimore 0, Detroit 3.  
Cleveland 8, Chicago 2.  
Boston 4, Philadelphia 6.

**Wednesday**  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
Baltimore at Detroit.  
New York at Washington.  
Only games scheduled.

**Thursday**  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
Chicago at Baltimore.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Washington at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	0	1	0.000
Brooklyn	0	1	0.000
Milwaukee	0	1	0.000
Philadelphia	0	1	0.000

**Tuesday**  
Brooklyn 3, New York 4.  
Milwaukee 8, Cincinnati 9.  
Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 4.  
Chicago 13, St. Louis 4.

**Wednesday**  
Brooklyn at New York (night).  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.  
Only games scheduled.

**Thursday**  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
New York at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Milwaukee.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.

## Pirates Cut Roster To 34 Players

PITTSBURGH, (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates Tuesday optioned outfielder Brandy Davis to Charleston of the American Association and asked for waivers on outfielder Gene Hermanski.

The release of Davis cut the Pirate roster to 34 players. Hermanski, a 32-year-old veteran, was obtained from the Chicago Cubs last year in a trade for Ralph Kiner.

Lindsay, Wilson, Dineen, Prystai, Peters, Dube.

Montreal: Goal, McNeil; defence, Bouchard, Johnson, Harvey, St. Laurent; forwards, Lach, Richard, Mazur, Beliveau, Geoffrion, Moore, Mosdell, Davis, Stewart, Masmick Curry, Olmstead.

Referee: Red Storey. Linesmen: Sam Babcock and Doug Davies.

## SUMMARY

First Period	
No scoring.	
Penalties: Masmick 2:46, Davis 10:41.	

Second Period	
1—Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau).....	12:07
2—Montreal, Curry (Olmstead, Masmick).....	13:07
3—Montreal, Curry (Lach, Mazur).....	14:25
Penalties: St. Laurent 4:22, Pronovost, Moore 8:45, Skov 15:32-19:50.	

Third Period	
4—Detroit, Prystai.....	5:11
5—Montreal, Richard (Lach).....	10:06
Penalty: Moore 16:49.	

## Baseball Results

(By The Canadian Press)

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Cleveland	000 202 121-8 15 0
Chicago	000 110 000-2 9 3
Wynn and Hegan; Pierce, Johnson (7), Keegan (8) Sims (8) and Lollar, L-Pierce. Hrs: (C) Westlake, Strickland.	
Baltimore	000 000 000-0 7 9
Detroit	000 101 103-3 9 0
Larsen and Courtney; Gromek and Batts, House (3). Hrs: Detroit, Bolling, Boone.	
Boston	001 101 001-4 12 1
Philadelphia	300 020 013-6 12 1
Parnell, Herrin (6) Dobson (8) and White; R. Shantz, Brabant (6) Upton (8) and Astrot, W. Shantz; L-Parnell. Hrs: Boston, White, Jensen; Phi-Zernial.	
New York	002 000 001-0 3 6 1
Washington	020 100 000-2 5 4 4
Ford, Gorman (4) Kuzawa (5) Sain (7) Reynolds (9) and Berz; Stobbs, Dixon (9) and Fitzgerald, W-Dixon; L-Reynolds. Hrs: W-Vernon.	

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Philadelphia	000 020 000-2 7 1
Pittsburgh	000 000 043-4 7 0
Roberts, Konstanty (8) and Lopez; Friend, Law (7) Hetki (9) and Atwell. W-Law; L-Roberts.	
Milwaukee	021 001 110-3 13 3
Cincinnati	012 305 003-8 13 2
Buhl, Nichols (4) Crane (6) Burdette (7) and Calderone; Podbielan, Nuxhall (2) Smith (8) and Seminick. W-Nuxhall; L-Nichols. Hrs: Mil-Matthews (2).	
Brooklyn	010 101 000-3 8 2
New York	002 305 003-4 4 1
Erskine, Labine (7) and Campanella; Maglie, Grissom (7) and St. Claire. W-Maglie; L-Erskine. Hrs: Bkn-Campanella (2); NY-Dark, Thompson, Mays.	
Chicago	022 006 003-13 16 1
St. Louis	100 001 011-4 6 2
Minner and McCullough; Herdix, White (3) Deal (7) and Pohlinsky (9) and Rice, Sarni (7). L-Haddix. Hrs: Chi-McCullough, Baker, Minner; St. L.: Moon, Musial.	

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**His dramatic win over Harrison places him in the limelight and makes him one of the leading contenders. He is now set for an elimination tournament for the right to meet the winner of the Marciano-Charles fight and there is even some talk that he might get a shot at the winner without having to prove himself any further. His explosive punching power has certainly renewed Canadian interest in the heavyweight fight picture. From here on in his every fight will be watched with the keenest interest by his Canadian followers.**

**The future also looked bright for another Canadian fighter last week. He was Harry MacLean, the 22-year-old lightweight from Bathurst, New Brunswick, who was killed in the Moose Jaw plane disaster last Thursday. Harry, who was flying west to fight Doug Harper for the Canadian lightweight title, felt he was on his way to international fame in the ring. He had fought and defeated quite a number of opponents and according to Don Trainer of Charlottetown felt confident he could beat Harper.**

**Trainer, although he was quite a bit lighter than MacLean fought the New Brunswick fighter in Bathurst a couple of weeks ago. MacLean won the fight on a knockout. Afterwards Trainer predicted that the Maritime boy would do well against Harper. Don claimed that MacLean fought a tremendously hard puncher. MacLean's place in the ring will be taken by Charlotte-town's Coby McCloskey who has been fighting in New York this winter with notable success.**

**McCloskey will attempt to accomplish what Yvon Durelle twice failed to do. That is, beat Harper in a Calgary ring. Harper decided Durelle in Calgary to win the crown and later the two men fought to a draw. McCloskey will have his work cut out when he climbs inside the ropes for the fight but judging by the way in which he has fought down in New York this winter he will give the Western champion as hard a fight as he has had for some time.**

**A. J. MacAdam, the Saint Dunstan's University hockey coach, won more laurels for himself last week as he guided his team to the City Hockey League championship. The Saints started the season slowly but improved as the year moved along and in the final**

**Meeker Accepts Coaching Position**

STRAFORD, Ont., (CP)—Howie Meeker, coach of Stratford Indians of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A loop during the season just over, announced Tuesday that he has accepted a coaching position in the Toronto Maple Leaf chain.

He said his future assignment has not been decided but he may go to pilot Pittsburgh Hornets of the American Hockey League, a farm team of Toronto's National Hockey League club.

## LITTLE SPORT



## IN THIS CORNER



The six weeks absence from the sports beat, during which time we followed the procedures in the Provincial Legislature, ended on Monday a few hours before Earl Walls started his sports world with his first round knockout of Tommy Harrison in Toronto. For Walls it was quick revenge over the clever American fighter who badly outpointed the Canadian slugger in a bout earlier this year.

In their first meeting Harrison gave Walls a solid beating, dumped him to the canvas twice and had him on the way to dreamland on a couple of occasions. At the time it was felt that Walls was over-matched but maybe it was a case of Walls being over-confident.

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**Homers Decisive**

Three home runs by Ray Boone, Walt Dropp and rookie Frank Bolling—did the trick for Detroit as an old Baltimore International League favorite, Steve Gromek, set the Orioles down without a run on.

analysis were full value for the City League championship. They were forced to the limit by the Summerside Aces who had won the Maritime Intermediate B championship.

There have been few, if any, better athletes who ever went through S. D. U. than the present Saints coach. He was one of those players who never played a poor game either in football or in hockey. Since taking over the coaching reins of the Red and White teams he has had some outstanding successes, the most notable being the winning of the Maritime Intercollegiate Football Championship in the fall of 1952.

The news that Mark Delaney was rapidly recovering from the serious head injury he received in an Ontario car accident two weeks ago was joyfully received here. Mark has been one of the best athletes to come out of Summerside in recent years and excelled in hockey and baseball. He was one of the top batters in the Island Baseball League last year and last fall was offered a try-out with the Montreal Canadiens hockey team. It is to be hoped that he will be able to resume his athletic activities upon his recovery.

**STALLION ENROLMENT**

According to the provisions of the Stallion Enrolment Act all stallions two years old and over, standing for service in this Province, must be enrolled in the records of the Department of Agriculture. Horses offering for service must be inspected and graded and carry an inspection certificate. Applications for enrolment and inspection should be made immediately.

Applications for enrolment should be accompanied with the required fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) and should include name of horse, breed, age, colour description and registration number, if horse is registered.

Stallion owners who use horses for service not enrolled or inspected, or in grades not authorized by the Act will be subject to the penalty provisions of the Act. Only horses enrolled, graded and authorized by the Department of Agriculture will be permitted to travel for public service. All horses that have graded "out" will not be permitted to stand or travel for service.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

## The Trout Season Is Here Again.

And believe it or not plenty of keen fishermen would just as soon leave their bait and flies at home as to start the trip without a good supply of that Old Friend

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**HICKEY AND NICHOLSON**  
Tobacco Co. Ltd.  
Charlottetown

## Home Runs Feature Opening Of Big League Baseball

NEW YORK, (AP)—Home runs—clusters of them—provided a boisterous keynote to the full-scale opening of the major leagues Tuesday and brought defeat to the defending champions, New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Yankees' champions' five years in a row, bowed to the Washington Senators 5-3 in a 10-inning tussle at Griffith Stadium. The decisive blow was a two-run homer by Mickey Vernon after the Yankees had come from behind to tie the score 3-3 in the ninth.

An old righthander named Dwight D. Eisenhower threw out the first ball—a high, hard one that bounced away from Tony Rog, rookie Washington second baseman, and later was retrieved by Yankee pitcher Johnny Sain.

**Game of Homers**

A 425-foot home run by Willie Mays gave New York Giants a 4-3 victory over Brooklyn Dodgers, defending National League champions.

Mays' blast in the sixth inning proved the telling blow of a pulse-pounding game which saw five homers produce six of the seven runs.

Roy Campanella, veteran Brooklyn catcher, hit two homers in his first two plate appearances, both with none on, New York shortstop Alvin Dark hit a two-run homer and Hank Thompson followed with another for the Giants, with none on.

It was the first time in 16 years that every major league club beat the season simultaneously and a crowd of 28,644 turned out in generally cool, sunny weather to watch the proceedings.

The largest crowd—46,994—turned out at Detroit to watch the Tigers spoil Baltimore's return to big time baseball after an absence of 52 years.

**Prince Street Defeat West Kent 67-33**

Prince Street boys took a firm grip on the City Interscholastic Championship last night by defeating West Kent 67-33 in the opening game of a two game series at Prince of Wales College.

The strong Prince Street team, which made such a fine showing against Prince of Wales College in the juvenile playdowns, outscored West Kent 33-9 in the first half and 34-24 in the final twenty minutes.

West Kent started slowly but improved as the game progressed and during the final quarter were trading baskets with their classy rivals.

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## Hoop Semi-Finals Open This Evening

The Sport Lodge Trotters and H. C. Atkinson's Nomads will meet this evening at the S. D. U. Gymnasium in the opening game of the best of three play-off series in the Island Basketball League semi-finals.

The game will commence at seven o'clock.

## Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

**National League**  
Detroit 1, Montreal 4.  
Best-of-seven final tied 3-3.

**American League**  
Cleveland 1, Hershey 7.  
Cleveland leads best-of-seven final 3-2.

**Memorial Cup**  
Edmonton 6, Fort William 0.  
First game best-of-seven western final.

**Allan Cup**  
Sudbury 3, Matane 3.  
Matane leads best-of-seven eastern final 1-0, one tie.

## Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games last year's records in parentheses:

**National League**  
Brooklyn at New York night: Newcombe (0-0) vs Hearn (9-12) or Gomez (13-11).  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh: Simmons (16-13) vs Lapalme (8-16) only games scheduled.

**American League**  
Cleveland at Chicago: Lemon (21-15) vs Harshbamm (0-0).  
Baltimore at Detroit: Pillette (7-13) vs Herbert (4-6).  
New York at Washington: Lopat (16-4) vs Schmitt (2-7) or Portfield (22-10) only games scheduled.

Rochford Square			
	FG	FS	PF Pts.
Stanley	1	1	3
Cummiskey	5	0	10
Ward	3	0	6
T. Gallant	0	0	0
B. Gallant	1	0	2
MacMillan	1	0	2
Totals	11	1	23

Notre Dame			
	FG	FS	PF Pts.
Connelly	0	1	2
McInnis	1	1	3
Gillis	0	1	0
Murphy	0	1	0
Jay	0	0	0
Green	0	0	0
Power	0	0	0
MacKinnon	1	0	2
Totals	2	4	4

West Kent			
	FG	FS	PF Pts.
A. MacKenzie	2	0	2
K. MacKenzie	1	0	2
J. White	4	0	8
J. MacLean	0	0	0
S. Lavers	0	0	0
L. Flack	8	0	16
I. Duvar	0	0	0
M. Johnston	0	1	0
B. Henry	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33

The officials were Keith Dalziel and Donnie MacLean.

**Saintly Emblem**

The Cross of Lorraine, the emblem carried by Joan of Arc, was used by the French in 1940 as an emblem of resistance.

**Too Late To Classify**

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## Cribbage Trophy Winner Decided

Allie Harris and Walter Schurman, standard bearers of the Morrison and Harris cribbage team, won the R. T. Holman trophy at the Summerside Legion Hall last night to climax a winter of exciting cribbage play. They defeated the post office team comprising George Gallant and Clarence Arsenault three games to two. The M. and H. doubled 2-0 at one stage of the series but the post office pair came back strong to take the next two games. M. & H. copped the rubber contest in a sensational stretch drive to pick up all the marbles and win the R. T. Holman cup.

The Harold Gaudet plaque for the winners in the regular schedule was won by Town Billiards with Sonny Gallant and Austin S. Arsenault flipping the pasteboards for that team. The plaque was presented by Francis McNeil in the absence of Harold Gaudet, the donor.

After the final competition a delicious clam chowder with all the trimmings was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local Legion. Bill Lawson, chairman of the cribbage tournament, acted as master of ceremonies.

## Ch'town Rifle Club Scores

Following are the Charlottetown Rifle Club scores for this week:

Class 1	
Earl Burke	100
A. F. Gormley	100
A. Mutch	99
R. Barwise	98
Fred Hooper	98
Mary MacLennan	98
G. G. MacLennan	98
R. E. Jenkins	98
Don Macdonald	98
A. Court	96
B. B. Jones	94
G. J. Rogers	84

Class 2	
Gerald Hooper	92
R. Pitcairn	89
J. J. Connolly	89
Mrs. G. J. Rogers	84
E. Norrie	80

Class 3	
Mrs. W. Brennan	95
Garth MacLennan	92
I. Vessey	92
W. McLean	90
L. Macdonald	90
Wanda McMillan	90
H. Wood	90
J. Hobbs	83

Class 4	
W. Carver	94
Mary Gamble	92
I. Buell	92
B. Patterson	91
R. Hayes	91
H. Buell</	