

SPORTS FRONT

Semi-Finals Resume Today

By CHRIS ANNETT

King Clancy and Punch Imlach were both sick men before the Toronto Maple Leafs game against the Canadiens Saturday evening.

The Leafs, apparently a lot more accustomed to their own climate in Toronto are a changed club from the one that dropped a 2-0 decision to the Habs in the second straight loss they absorbed at the hands of the Habs.

Blake was rather critical of the strategy employed by the Leafs as of late. He pointed out that he thought that the Leafs must be afraid of the Habs and used the brawl to illustrate his point.

However all that hitting just might have paved off as Henri Richard severely sprained his left knee and contrary to earlier reports is a doubtful starter.

I guess they're television excuses muttered Billy Reay after his club absorbed a 7-0 lacing at the hands of the Detroit Red Wings in the second game of their best of seven semi-finals and saw the series knotted at one game apiece.

EXCUSES, EXCUSES

Fans who have followed the Wings closely through the season might have noticed the formation of the lines was more than a bit shaken up for the game Sunday and that the Wings were hitting harder than they have been in quite a while.

The Wings now definitely have the upper hand as they move into the Detroit Olympia for the next two games. They got a lot of momentum from the game Sunday and they should take the Hawks in, the big game.

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THIRD GAMES TONIGHT

Canadiens, Wings Ready

By AL McNEIL

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens, who hold a two-game edge in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series with Toronto Maple Leafs, probably will be without the services of centre Henri Richard for tonight's third game in Toronto.

The Canadiens, who won 4-3 and 2-0 on their home ice last Thursday and Saturday nights, left the Forum after a 90-minute workout Monday determined that this will be their final trip to the Queen City this year.

Montreal's General Manager Sam Pollock and coach Toe Blake were still visibly incensed over reports in a Toronto newspaper that the Leafs were out to "get" certain key players on their club in Saturday night's brawl game here.

"I'm not against tough games," Blake said. "I'm just against a club official naming players on the other team they are out to get before the game starts."

Pollock said he shared his coach's sentiments and it is up to the league's governing body to legislate against such "intimidation."

They were referring to a Toronto newspaper report which quoted Toronto coach and general manager George (Punch) Imlach as saying the Leafs would have to get certain Canadiens' players early if they hoped to stop the Montrealers.

Richard may sit out. Blake said Richard, who is suffering a sprained left knee as a result of a board check Saturday night, will travel to Toronto with the club, but it is "extremely doubtful" he will see action Tuesday, although he should be set for Thursday night.

Richard did not skate Monday, but had his leg strapped after taking physiotherapy treatments for the injury.

During Monday's practice session, Blake tried various combinations, acting on the assumption that Richard will sit out the game.

He had Dave Balon centering Dick Duff and Bobby Rousseau and had defenceman Jean-Guy Talbot working at left wing on a line with Jim Roberts and Yvan Cournoyer.

The Ralph Backstrom-John Ferguson-Claude Larose trio remained intact, as did Jean Beliveau, Claude Provost and Gilles Tremblay. In addition he worked Rousseau at centre with various wing men.

Noel Price, who has yet to see action on the blue line in playoff competition, was working with Terry Harner.

"I might put Balon in instead of Richard," Blake said. "And then again I just might try Rousseau at centre, because I think he's a natural centre anyway the way he likes to wander."

He said that if Richard is not 100 per cent right there's no use putting him in.



I'M COMING HOME BOYS

Jim Landis, Cleveland Indians outfielder, sliden for home in a ninth-inning rally that gave Cleveland a 5-2 victory over the Washington Senators yesterday's season opener.

'66 Baseball Grind Opens; Tribe Scalps Senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sam McDowell struck out nine men as Cleveland rallied with four runs in the ninth inning and beat Washington 5-2 in the American League baseball opener Monday before a record first-day crowd of 44,468.

Frank Howard's two-run homer in the sixth inning had given Pete Richert a 2-1 edge, but the Indians came back in the ninth and won with the help of a pair of two-run singles by Vic Davalillo and Max Alvis.

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But the Indians roared back with one out in the ninth. Larry Brown walked and Dick Howser ran for him. Jim Landis' pinch double, then a walk to pinch hitter Chico Salmon off relief pitcher Ron Kline, single scored Howser and Landis and both Salmon and Davalillo moved up on an error.

Alvis then hit his two-run single. Cleveland scored its first run in the third when Davalillo walked, took third on Alvis' single and scored on Leon Wagner's sacrifice fly.

McDowell, the 1965 strikeout leader of the American League, allowed only four hits in his eight-inning stint. He was replaced by pinch hitter Salmon in the ninth.

McDowell, 17-11 during 1965 and the league's earned run leader with 2.15, lost much of his effectiveness after striking out six in the first three innings. However, the Senators got only four hits, all singles except for Howard's homer.

Sonny Siebert pitched the ninth after McDowell was lifted for a pinch hitter. Emmett Ashford, the first Negro umpire in the majors, made his debut at the third base position. He was not involved in many plays.

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Superior Putting, Driving Gives Masters To Nicklaus

By WILL GRIMSLEY

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Thunderclap drives and two mighty putts gave Jack Nicklaus an easy playoff victory over Tommy Jacobs and Gay Brewer Jr. Monday and made him the first man in history to win two Masters golf titles in a row.

The golfing goliath from Columbus, Ohio, who rallied on the final holes to tie for first place Sunday at 288, unleashed a two-under-par 70 that beat Jacobs by two shots and the glasseyed scrambling Brewer by eight. Jacobs shot par 72, Brewer 78.

The handsome, 31-year-old Jacobs, a pro for 10 years, started with a 35-foot birdie putt on the first hole and stayed with Nicklaus—almost shot for shot—through nine. Then, inch by inch, he had to bow before Nicklaus' prodigious driving and mastery on the greens.

The shell-shocked Brewer, apparently still dazed by his three putts on the 72nd green Sunday that robbed him of a clear-cut title, never mustered a serious challenge.

With two over-par scores and no birdies on the front nine, he saw his last hopes die on the 155-yard, postage stamp 12th—a nightmare all week—when his tee shot hit the bank and fell back into the water for a two-over-par five.

The snub-nosed Dallas battler rallied briefly with long birdies at the 15th and 16th but he got knocked down again when he again went two-over-par at the 17th.

The Masters victory was Nicklaus' third in four years and added another page to his list of records. In 1963, he became the youngest winner at the age of 23 and last year he tore the Augusta National course to shreds with a record 271 that beat Arnold Palmer and Gary Player by nine strokes.

The 25-year-old fairway ace now joins Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret as three-time winners of this event, one back of Palmer, who has won four. Nobody until this day—had ever put two Masters crowns together.

WON \$20,000-PLUS

The triumph was worth \$20,000 to the already wealthy Nicklaus, plus \$49.17 as his share of the Monday playoff gate receipts.

The \$49.17 represented one-third share—each of the playoff representatives got it—of one

half the total gate, which was a mere \$295.01.

Although galleries up to an estimated 50,000 swarmed the course during the four days of the tournament, the playoff crowd was figured to number no more than 12,000, most of them season ticket holders.

Nicklaus, in winning, preserved the modern day domination of the Big Three—Nicklaus, Palmer and Gary Player, who now have won this tournament eight times in the last nine and the last five in a row.

Palmer, the heavy advance favorite, tied with Doug Sanders for fourth at 290 and Player, off his game, finished well back at 299.

Jacobs collected \$12,300 for second and Brewer \$8,300 for third. Like Nicklaus, they got the \$49.17 pocket change from the final day's gate.

The victory also was a monument to casual training for a big event. Nicklaus played in only one of the winter tournaments on the West Coast, took a golfing and fishing holiday in South Africa for six weeks and then rejoined the tour for only two tournaments before the Masters.

The 210-pound slugger started his comeback surge on the final holes Sunday, rallying for a tie, and continued to play like a champion Monday.

MARITIME RACING

HALIFAX (CP) — There were three double winners, good combination and individual pays and veteran Truro Driver Frank Daniels piloted four winners on the Easter Monday Harness racing card at the Exhibition raceway here.

Daniels piloted Young Topper to wins in races one and six and Ohioway to victories in races three and eight.

Brewer Might was the winner in races five and ten.

Other race winners were Vestan, Hey Gahagan, My Lady R and Honorette Young. Topper paced the fastest three-furlong race in 48.3 seconds and the fastest three-quarters of a mile in 1:42.1. The daily double paid \$296.20 on Vestan and Ohioway.

REMEMBER WHEN

Olympic skiers Bud Werner of the United States and Barbara Henneberger of West Germany were killed two years ago today—in 1964—when an avalanche swept down on their film-making unit at Samedan, Switzerland. Organizer Willy Bogner was exonerated by a court on a charge of ignoring warnings of snowslides, in which 31 other skiers were trapped.

TRAINS KILL TWO

MIAMI (AP) — Eleven railway workers were killed when two trains collided Sunday at the Santallana railway crossing in Camaguey province, Cuba, Havana radio reported.

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CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Tuesday night at the Charlottetown Club.

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Ice 2—(4:30) Alan Smith vs. Winner Game 30.

Ice 3—Jim Ready vs. Winner Game 37.

Ice 4—T. Whitlock, E. MacDonald, Ned Dooley, B. Patridge vs. G. Kays, J. Shelton, Dr. Higgins, B. Crockett.

Ice 5—E. Thomson, E. Tedford, E. Ford, Dr. Kelly vs. D. George, A. Gill, A. Piercey, N. Nicholson.

Ice 6—All ices open for Scratch games and ladies curling.

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Paul MacWilliams Is Out For Opener

By JERRY GLADMAN

DETROIT (CP)—Bryan Watson, a 170-pound defenceman who couldn't nail down a steady job with Montreal Canadiens, has become an overnight hero in Detroit.

Watson, 23, a utility man for Detroit Red Wings this year after his brief fling with Canadiens, was one of the stars of Detroit's 7-0 rout of Chicago Black Hawks in Chicago Sunday.

The victory enabled Detroit to deadlock their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series with Chicago at 1-1 after the Hawks took the opener 2-1 last Thursday.

The series has shifted here for the third and fourth games tonight and Thursday. The fifth game will be played in Chicago Sunday.

Although he didn't score a point in the one-sided contest, Watson kept Chicago's ace scorer Bobby Hull from scoring—no mean feat.

SHADOWED HULL

Whenever the explosive Hull was on the ice, Watson was close by, jabbing, talking and pestering the super-star.

Detroit coach Sid Abel had Paul Henderson chasing Hull in the opener with considerably less effect. Hull scored the winning goal in that one.

Abel decided to shift Henderson to a line with hard-working Norm Ullman and Bruce McGregor. They covered Chicago's Stan Mikita-Ken Wharram-Doug Mohns' line.

"We wanted more speed and checking against that line," said Abel. "We took a chance going into something new without working them together, but if it didn't work we could always go right back to the old lines."

SHIFTS WORKED

As it happened, it worked perfectly for the Wings. Although Mohns was all over the ice, the line failed to do any damage. Meanwhile, the chunky

1st Since 1913

CINCINNATI (AP)—A steady rain that started about noon washed out Cincinnati's 1966 National League baseball opener against New York Mets Monday, marking the first time since 1913 that the Reds have had to postpone a season opener.

The game was rescheduled for 1:30 p.m. EST today, an open date for both clubs.

The weatherman had forecast the rain but hardy fans, accustomed to Cincinnati's phenomenal luck, had Crosley Field two-thirds filled by the time the game was called at 3:30.

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