

# SPORTS

Page 6 The Guardian Tuesday, April 12, 1955

## Canadiens At Do-or-die Stage In NHL Cup Series

MONTREAL (CP)— Montreal Canadiens now have reached the "do-or-die" stage in their Stanley Cup series with Detroit Red Wings.

From here on coach Dick Irvin of Montreal will probably credit the "fickle finger of fate" for what ever happens.

When the two National Hockey League teams meet here Tuesday in the sixth game of the cup final, Canadiens will have to win to stay off elimination. The power-ful Wings now lead the best-of-seven series 3-2 as a result of victories on Detroit ice.

Should Canadiens win, a seventh and deciding game will be played Thursday in Detroit where Wings haven't been beaten in 23 games.

## BEEF ABOUT OFFICIALS

Some have dubbed the playoff a "home-ice series." Canadiens have been spectacular in the two games in Montreal. They have been wobbly in Detroit. Wings have been unbeatable at home and ineffective in Montreal.

In Detroit Sunday night, Wings unleashed enough power to rout Canadiens 5-1. While accepting the defeat, some Canadiens were bitter about the officiating.

They complained Detroit's second goal, which took the wind out of Montreal, was illegal. They said Wings' Alex Delvecchio caught the puck in the air with his hand, held it and then put it on the ice for Gordie Howe to bat into the net.

Floyd Curry got a blackeye, said Detroit's Ted Lindsay. Curry said he complained to referee Bill Chadwick but got a brush off. Butch Bouchard of Canadiens said the same thing.

## SAYS "BACK IT UP"

Frank Selke, general manager of Canadiens, said he plans to take up the question of Detroit officiating at the next NHL meeting.

"Coaches or managers of four teams in the league have declared that you can't beat Red Wings in Detroit," said Selke.

"If a visiting team gets ahead there's a penalty. If Detroit scores a spotty kind of goal, it's allowed." Lynn Patrick, Boston, Conn. Smythe Toronto, Happy Day (Toronto), Muzz Patrick (New York) and Dick Irvin (Montreal) have all said this openly. And I say it too. And so at the next meeting of the league I am going to ask all these gentlemen: "Do you really mean what you said? If they say they did and do mean it, I am going to demand that a stop be put to this at once. And if they say they didn't mean it, I am going to tell them to shut up, and stop making cracks they don't mean."

Throughout the series Detroit has had all its players in top form. Canadiens have listed almost a half dozen players with casualties.

Canadiens may toss forward Dick Gamble into Tuesday's game. Gamble has been playing in the American league with Buffalo, eliminated Sunday night by Pittsburgh in the league's final.

## Top Award For Sports Picture

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)— Charles Warner, Vancouver Sun photographer, has received the National Headliners Club award for the best sports action picture of 1954.

The club, founded 31 years ago by the Press Club of Atlantic City, made the award for Warner's photograph showing John Landy watching Roger Bannister pass him in the mile race at the British Empire Games in Vancouver.

# Chicago Cubs, Washington Senators Break Into Win Column In Big League Openers

(By The Canadian Press) President Eisenhower jinxed Washington's opposition for the second straight year Monday as the Senators opened the 1955 American League baseball season with a 12-5 rout of Baltimore Orioles.

In the National League the Chicago Cubs hit for the distance against wobbly Cincinnati pitching on the Redlegs home ground to score a 7-5 victory before an opening day crowd of 32,195 fans.

It was a relaxing day for the president. After tossing out the first ball he munched popcorn and cheered with each Washington rally. He stuck around to the last out as Senators belabored five Baltimore pitchers.

Bob Porterfield scattered six Oriole hits and helped his own cause with sound field and hitting. He doubled off the centrefield wall as Cubs opened the scoring in the second.

The Senators scored first but relinquished the lead briefly 3-2 on some dismal infelding. They bounced back with three in the sixth, five in the seventh and two more in the eighth.

Jim Busby with a double and two singles, and Tommy Linpelt's with a double and single led the 10-hit Washington attack.

The Reds outhit the Cubs 12-11 but didn't have the strength when it was needed. A six-run spurge over three innings by Chicago—the second through the fourth—provided the victory edge.

Gene Baker and Harry Child provided home runs which sparked the Cub attack. Ted Kluszewski, last year's major league home-run and runs-batted-in king clubbed one for Cincinnati.

Art Fowler, Cincinnati's sophomore righthander, lasted only two innings and was behind 3-0. After him came Joe Nuxhall, Rudy Minarcin and Jackie Collum.

Bob Rush, the Cub's starter lasted until two were out in the fourth but credit for the victory went to Sam Jones. He was relieved in the ninth and Hal Jeffcot finished.

American League  
Baltimore ..... 000 030 11-5 6 1  
Washington ..... 002 003 52x-12 10 2

Kretlow, Miller (6), Johnson (6), Ferrarrese (7), Alexander (7) and Smith, Moss (8); Porterfield and Edwards, Oldis (7), L-Kretlow.

## Will Attempt Strait Swim On Wednesday

VICTORIA (CP)—Weather permitting, Bert Thomas will begin his attempt at swimming Juan de Fuca strait at 9 p.m. Wednesday from Horseshoe bay, the spot chosen last August by fellow American Florence Chadwick.

The announcement was made Monday morning by Capt. Hugh Evans, the Tacoma swimmer's navigator, who was not too optimistic about good weather for the swim.

Should weather or water conditions be unfavorable, the swim will be postponed until 10 p.m. Thursday and if still poor Thursday, no further attempt will be made until possibly the second week of May, Capt. Evans said.

Slated to begin her training at the end of May for an attempt on the strait "sometime in July when the water warms up," is 36-year-old Mrs. Ann Meraw, Vancouver housewife, who was in Victoria Sunday for a look around.

## Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK (AP)— Probable pitchers for today's major league games: won and lost records for 1954 in parentheses.

American League  
Washington at New York—McDermott (7-15) vs Ford (16-8)  
Boston at Baltimore—Sullivan (15-12) vs Coleman (13-17)  
Chicago at Cleveland—Trucks (19-12) vs Lemon (23-7)  
Detroit at Kansas City—Garver (14-11) vs Kellner (6-16)

National League  
New York at Philadelphia—Antonelli (21-7) vs Roberts (23-15)  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Surkont (9-18) vs Erskine (18-15)  
Cincinnati at Milwaukee—Staley (7-13) vs Spahn (21-12)  
St. Louis at Chicago—Lawrence (15-6) vs Minner (11-11)

## Claims Olympic Building Lags In Australia

MELBOURNE (AP)—Melbourne newspaper today gave wide play to Avery Brundage's blast on Melbourne's lagging Olympic construction and a leading columnist called for the resignation of the head man of the city's Olympic games committee.

In a front page story in the Melbourne Argus, columnist Ken Moses charged that Wilfred Selwyn Kent-Hughes, chairman of the Olympic games organizing committee, had "snubbed" the president of the International Olympic Committee and "must resign—not tomorrow, but today."

In his farewell press conference in Melbourne Monday following a six-day inspection tour of Olympic sites in the city, Brundage declared he was "not happy" over the progress made and warned Australians they still are in danger of losing the prize plum of world sport.

This set off the bombshells in the papers this morning.

## Former U. S. Open Golf Champion Weds

AIKEN, S.C. (AP)— Julius Boros of Mid Pines, N.C., 1952 national open golf champion, and Miss Aemen C. Boyle of Miami, Fla., were married here Monday.

Boros finished in a fourth place tie in the Masters golf tournament in Augusta which ended on Sunday.

## Wings And Habs Return To Montreal To Continue Finals

MONTREAL (CP)— Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings returned to Montreal Monday night, coach Dick Irvin of the Montrealers promising there will be "two changes" for the sixth game of the Stanley Cup series tonight.

Irvin would go only so far as to say he expects to have Dick Gamble, from Buffalo of the American hockey league, in the lineup. With his team trailing 3-2 in games in the best-of-seven series, Irvin figures any addition, in the form of an able-bodied player, will help.

He wouldn't be drawn out on the other change he plans. It would concern a defence position but how that would work out is pure speculation.

The Red Wings, once more in the lead, appeared confident of winding up the series in Montreal without the necessity of a seventh game in Detroit Thursday.

All hands were in good shape except goalie Terry Sawchuk, who is suffering from a touch of the flu.

Sawchuk was reported running a temperature Sunday night but he turned in a creditable game in holding Canadiens to a single goal while his mates ran up five.

On the club doctor's orders, Sawchuk remained in bed throughout the train trip of nearly 16 hours. He was reported in much better condition Monday but it was considered wise he stay in bed. He is expected to be okay today.

Coach Jimmy Skinner of the Wings smilingly said he had no predictions.

General manager Jack Adams ventured a bit further, saying "we are a good road club and although this has been a home-ice series so far there's no reason we can't win a road game."

Coach Dick Irvin was still steamed up over Gordie Howe's first goal of the hat trick, the goal that gave Detroit a 2-1 lead in the first period last night.

Irvin insisted the goal was illegal, claiming that Alex Delvecchio of the Wings had knocked or dropped the puck directly in front of Howe's stick so that big Gordie could pop it into the net.

## Island Chess Tournament Begins Here Next Week

The annual Prince Edward Island chess tournament will begin at the Charlottetown Y.M.C.A. on Monday next at 7:30 p.m. This was decided last night at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Chess Club which elected Mr. Allison MacKinnon president for the coming year. Mr. Edwin Johnstone will continue in office as secretary-treasurer.

Termed the "game of kings," chess knows no barriers of language, age or social standing. It is perhaps the only game in which the element of luck is not present. A player wins a game of chess by sheer skill and nothing else. A P.H.D. may be seen sitting down to a game with an over-all clad mechanic and a young lad may become a formidable opponent for a man, many years his senior.

Persons not knowing the game often marvel that two opponents can sit for hours in utter silence but to the lover of the game there is no way in which he can spend a more enjoyable period of time.

In some of the major world tournaments tension becomes almost unendurable. Contestants have been known to pace the floor and tear at the roots of their hair while the onlookers work themselves into a frenzy of emotion.

This year as usual the competition will be for the R. E. Mutch trophy which was generously donated by Mr. Mutch, himself a lover of the game and a strong contender of former years. The present champion is Mr. D.

## Turk Broda Denies Charges By Frontenacs

TORONTO (CP)— Turk Broda, coach of the Toronto Marlboros branded as ridiculous Monday a charge that the Marlies' Gerry James was told to "get goalie Jacques Marcotte."

Phil Watson, coach of Quebec Frontenacs, made the charge following Sunday's 6-0 rout of his team by the Marlboros in the fourth game of their Memorial Cup junior hockey semi-final series in Quebec.

"Why should we go after Marcotte?" Broda said. "We don't go to get any player. If we're not good enough to beat Marcotte, we shouldn't be playing against them."

Broda and his team had left for Toronto when Watson made his statement.

Watson's accusation stemmed from an encounter between Marcotte and James after the 185-pound Toronto forward collided with the Quebec goalie during the fourth game. Marcotte went after James and drew a minor misconduct. Frontenacs folded after the clash and Marlies took command.

Toronto leads the series 2-1. The teams split the first two games of the series and tied the third.

## Allie Reynolds Files Suit For Huge Damages

PHILADELPHIA (AP)— Allie Reynolds, former pitching star of New York Yankees, filed suit for \$235,250 against the Philadelphia Transportation Company Monday for injuries allegedly suffered in a bus accident here on July 7, 1953.

Reynolds retired this year because of arm trouble.

The suit, filed in United States district court, said Reynolds was riding in a P.T.C. bus when the driver tried to go under an overhead railway system.

The bus roof, was torn loose and part of it crashed down upon Reynolds, the suit charged, causing "severe, painful and permanent" injuries.


The suit contended the accident was caused "solely by the negligence of the company and its employees."

Because of the accident, the suit alleged, Reynolds has "undergone great pain and will continue to suffer same for an indefinite period of time."

## Halifax Juveniles Win Series Opener

CAMPBELLTON, N.B. (CP)— Halifax Toppers edged Campbellton Cubs 4-3 Monday night in the first of two games for the Maritime juvenile hockey crown. Toppers will carry the one-goal lead into the deciding contest here tonight.

## For Quality Mildness Value



CANADA'S FASTEST SELLING CIGARETTE TOBACCO

## KEEPS FRESH LONGER



10 POPULAR SHADES

## YOU CAN TELL BEFORE YOU GET IT HOME



Harvey Woods

HENDERSON and CUDMORE  
101 DRAFTON ST. PHONE 4612

## Big Boxing Season Planned For Ch'town This Year

Island boxing fans will be more than pleased to hear that local fight promoter Ivan Doherty is again hard at work, preparing for a bigger and better than ever season of boxing this year. Mr. Doherty stated last evening that plans have yet to be finalized, but that he has the whole-hearted approval of the Charlottetown Centennial Committee and should have arrangements completed for the opening card by the first week in May.

Doherty, with limited finances and at first only a small roster of boxers to choose from, has done a remarkable job in the past two years. By giving fans throughout the Island some sensational encounters and bringing many new faces to the front, boxing has risen to greater heights than ever before.

Ivan has kept in constant contact with leading New York fight managers and is going all out to give Island fans the best in boxing entertainment.

The middleweight division can be counted on for plenty of action in '55, especially when a Island kingpin, Bobby McCuskey, returns to the ring war. McCuskey, who has his sights set on the Canadian middleweight title, can always be counted on to give a thrilling fight.

An array of well-known outside talent, which will appear here during the summer, will include Ritchie (Kid) Howard who presently holds the rank of Canadian lightweight champion, Puerto Rican middleweight champ, Bobby Rosago, New York kayo artist, Gil Edwards, and Oklahoma's "Fighting Marine" Danny Taylor, now fighting out of New York.

With several local products also appearing on most of the cards, the 1955 season should prove to be very entertaining.

## Bout Cancelled

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)— Detroit Flanagan, St. Paul boxer, has suffered a rib separation and his scheduled bout with Al Andrews Thursday night was ordered cancelled.

Dr. Joseph McCarthy, Minnesota athletic commission physician, said x-rays Monday disclosed a severe and painful rib separation on the lower left side. He said it would be at least six weeks before Flanagan could go into the ring again.

The fighter was believed to have suffered the separation in training drills Saturday.

## Shot At For Scoring Goal

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)— Albiao Pereira, who recently scored the winning goal for his amateur soccer team, was waiting on a Rio de Janeiro corner for a streetcar.

A stranger approached and asked: "Are you the one who scored the 'yes' goal?"

"Yes," Pereira said smilingly, expecting a pat on the back.

Instead, the stranger— apparently a roofer for the losing team—whipped out a gun and fired. The charge was faulty, the bullet struck Pereira's arm lightly and fell harmlessly to the ground.

Pereira and bystanders stood open-mouthed as the stranger fled.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG COWS to freshen shortly. Also one heavy work horse. Apply Irving MacDonald, York.

## Montague High School Curlers



Pictured above are the members of the curling foursome that captured the Montague High School Trophy, donated by the Mabon Drug Co., recently. Members of the winning rink from left to right: Lead, Jimmy Johnston; second, Bill MacIntyre; mate, Kenney McKenzie; and skip, Bruce Clair. (Photo by V. Pepler).




Pictured above are the members of the runner-up quartet in the Montague High School curling championships. Members of the rink are from left to right: Lead, Cyril Butler; second, Bill Crawford; mate, Burton Ballum; and skip, Kenny McIntyre. (Photo by V. Pepler).



Healthful, long-wearing NEOLITE SOLES on better shoes for everyone

MADE ONLY BY GOODYEAR

YOUR GUARANTEE



Harvey Woods

HENDERSON and CUDMORE  
101 DRAFTON ST. PHONE 4612

## WELCOME TEACHERS While In Town Shop at GREENDAL'S For These Specials

Men's SUITS to \$69.50	29.50
Men's TOPCOATS to \$29.50	18.95
Men's Gabardine SPORT SHIRTS, all shades	2.95
Men's JACKETS	5.95 to 13.95

20% OFF ALL OTHER MEN'S SUITS & TOPCOATS

Use Our Lay-Away Plan — A Deposit Will Hold Any Garment.

### The GREENDAL Co. Ltd.

MEN'S STORE 144 GT. GEO. ST.

## NO OTHER CAR ANY SIZE, ANY PRICE GIVES THESE Features



Low r.p.m. valve-in-head engine, overdrive, engine-oil cooler, guarantees remarkable long life. Air-cooled engine—no boiling, no freeze-up, no anti-freeze.

Spacious Continental styling gives safe "ambulance vision." Easy-for-ladies' parking. 4-wheel Torlonia for suspension removes road shock—unbelievable velvet-smooth ride.

Now, you too can own an amazing 40-miles-to-a-gallon Volkswagen. Everyone is talking about this famous car with the outstanding features for added comfort, greater economy, and such a remarkable long life. Come in and see it for yourself. Drive it. It's as eager as a young colt and as easy to handle as a soft, plucky kitten.

This is the fastest selling, most sought after car in Europe. Over 1 1/2 million have been produced. It is backed up in Canada with abundant supplies of every spare part. Don't you take less. Own a Volkswagen.

Custom Coach, FOB Toronto, including heater, defroster, windshield wipers, overdrive. \$1595.00

## W. R. JENKINS

Provincial Distributor Great George St. Dealers wanted throughout the Province

# VOLKSWAGEN