

# Millionaires Win Third Game Of Series 4-3

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## Red Wings Overpower Canadiens 4-1 To Even Series At Two Games Each

MONTREAL, April 3 — (CP)—Detroit Red Wings overpowered Montreal Canadiens 4-1 tonight and evened the semi-final Stanley Cup series at two games each. The Red Wings struck for two goals in the first period and another pair in the third after turning back Canadiens' desperate efforts to catch up. Leo Reise, who played an outstanding game for the Wings, and Metro Prystay counted in the opening period when Canadiens put on their poorest display of the night. Elmer Lach steered in Doug Harvey's long booming shot in the middle period for Canadiens' only goal. The early half of the final period was all Montreal's. Pow-er plays came in rapid succession but the steady Detroit defence refused to crack and Terry Sawchuk in the nets handed the close-in chances in brilliant fashion. A crowd of 14,428 saw the roughest game of the series. There were several threatening blowups and Gaye Stewart of the Wings drew a double minor in the second period for a sticking and a roughing joust with Tom Johnson. The Wings now have pulled even in the series and will be favorites. The fifth game of the best-of-seven semi-final is scheduled for Detroit Thursday and the sixth back in Montreal Saturday. The Wings made their comeback the hard way and did it in convincing fashion after dropping long overtime games on their own ice. They scored their first win here Saturday 2-0 and in the two games piled up six goals and allowed only one.

## Hockey Scores

**Alexander Cup**  
 Sydney 4 Charlottetown 3. (Sydney leads best-of-seven series 2-0, one game tied).  
**Quebec Major (Final)**  
 Valleyfield 3 Quebec 5. (Best-of-nine series tied 2-2).  
**A. H. L. Final**  
 Pittsburgh 2 Hershey 1. (Pittsburgh leads 2-0 in best-of-five semi-final series).  
**Exhibition Hockey (At St. Lawrence, N. S.)**  
 New York Rangers 10 Ottawa Senators 4.  
 Western Canada Juvenile (final): Saskatoon Wesleys 3, Winnipeg Monarchs 6. (First game of two-game, total-goal series).

**Presentation To Buck Whitlock**  
 Roy "Buck" Whitlock of Saint John Beavers of the Maritime Major Hockey League was presented with the Halifax Herald Trophy here last night by League President Judge J. Elliott Hudson. The trophy, emblematic of the Big Four scoring championship, was won by Whitlock for the third time in four years, when the Charlottetown hockey product, set a new scoring record in the history of the league this year with a total of 126 scoring points, made up of 57 goals and 69 assists. The presentation was made prior to the start of the third playoff game between Islanders and Sydney, and the local high-scoring hockeyist with Saint John, received an ovation of applause from a capacity Forum audience.

**Stewart (2)**  
 4—Detroit, Couture, (Reise, Stewart) ..... 10:10  
 Penalties: Lindsay, Meger, MacPherson, Olmstead, Reise.  
**Second Period**  
 3—Montreal, Lach, (Harvey, Olmstead) ..... 14:28  
 Penalties: Harvey, Johnson.

**Third Period**  
 4—Detroit, Couture, (Reise, Stewart) ..... 10:26  
 5—Detroit, Abel, (Howe, Reise) ..... 13:14  
 Penalties: Pavelich, Geoffrion.

## LITTLE SPORT



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Such words as hockey, tickets, tonight's game, Islanders, Millionaires and so on were all that could be heard about the City yesterday as people bustled about their business at banks, stores and shops. They were also the theme for discussion on street corners or for those enjoying a respite from their daily chores in their favorite habitat. In fact the chatter along such lines was so widespread that one couldn't help feeling just a little sorry for those, although few and far between, who are not too much interested in the one big topic of conversation—the present series between P. E. Islanders and Sydney Millionaires for the Maritime major hockey championship.

Such topics as the pending Provincial election, have had to take a back seat to the feverish talk of "hockey", in fact an additional plank in a party platform guaranteeing seats for the present series would probably be a stroke of genius in a campaign for winning the election. A complete sellout for last night's game was an assured fact as early as Monday night. Desperate fans fishing to secure seats, were parked outside the Forum in cars at two o'clock Tuesday morning waiting for the Forum box office to open up at 9 a.m. for the final sale of remaining tickets, and by six o'clock they were lined up four deep for half a block.

Writing this column before last night's game took place, there is no exact figure as to the actual paid attendance, but it was definitely a clean sweep at the Forum office, without a lone duplicate remaining. The same will apply for tonight's game, with the doubtful if ever, in the sporting history of the Province, there has been such a keen and widespread interest in any single sporting feature.

Another topic in this hockey series receiving much attention are the charges emanating out of Sydney alleging misconduct on Sydney ice by members of the Islanders' team on Saturday. It is unfortunate that what is otherwise proving to be one of the greatest Maritime Major Hockey Championship series in years should be marred by such an incident. Reaction here is from sheer incredulity to utter amusement.

To the sporting public of this Province, who have been noted for their sportsmanship down through the years it is difficult to view the accusations seriously. The Islanders have been performing before thousands of Island and Maritime citizens all season and have earned their fullest support and admiration. Underdogs in entering the Maritime Big Four, by their fighting spirit, they emerged triumphant and contributed much to the game in

## Toronto Maple Leafs Down Boston Bruins 3-1

BOSTON, April 3 — (CP) — Toronto's Maple Leafs moved one game up on the Bruins tonight by whipping the Bostonians 3-1 in the National Hockey League's semi-final Stanley Cup playoff series. The victory, before a near-sell-out 13,154 crowd at Boston Garden was the second for the Leafs to one for the Bruins in the best-of-seven series. The winner of this semi-final playdown will oppose the winner of the Detroit-Montreal series for the historic Stanley Cup, emblematic of professional hockey supremacy. Only six minor penalties were imposed in the game. In sharp contrast to the two previous contests between these clubs when referees handed out 22 and 20 sentences, respectively. Bruins opened the scoring in the first period on Dunc Fisher's backhand at 7:50 but from then until the end the Toronto rearguard and the veteran goalkeeper, Turk Broda, thwarted every Boston attack. Leafs came up with a pair of goals in the middle session, one while Boston was short-handed, and added the clincher late in the finale. Sid Smith and Max Bentley were the lamplighters for Toronto in the second period and Bill Barliko zipped in Leafs' third goal. Hal Laycoe set up Boston's only goal. He stickhandled his way through a pair of Leafs, crossed the blueline and shot. Dave Creighton deflected the shot at the Leaf goal. Broda, performing in his 101st playoff game, fell as he knocked down the disc and little Fisher was on the spot to backhand it over him. Bill Ezinicki had 19 seconds of a two-minute penalty to serve when Leafs tied it at 12:17 of the sec-

ond period. Bentley passed from quarter ice to Jimmy Thomson near the blueline. Thomson shot and Smith deflected the disc by Gelineau. Freakish Goal Leafs' second goal was freakish. Bentley was almost behind the case when he attempted to pass out to a teammate in front of the Boston net. The puck slid off Gelineau's skate into the cage at 14:33. The final goal was registered at 14:05 of the finale. Cal Gardner, who had received from Ray Timgren, passed to Barliko near the Boston right faceoff circle. Barliko triggered his 20-foot drive before Bill Quackenbush could get to him and the rubber whizzed by Gelineau about knee high. Boston was hampered by injuries. Captain Milt Schmidt played with his knees so sore he could hardly bend them. Vic Lynn played only a few minutes because of a charley horse. Pete Horeck also was slowed by a similar ailment.

**SUMMARY**  
**First Period**  
 1—Boston, Fisher (Creighton, Laycoe) ..... 7:50  
 Penalties: Henderson, Schmidt, Mackell.  
**Second Period**  
 2—Toronto, Smith (Thomson, Bentley) ..... 12:17  
 3—Toronto, Bentley ..... 14:33  
 Penalties: Meeker, Ezinicki.  
**Third Period**  
 4—Toronto, Barliko (Gardner, Timgren) ..... 14:05  
 Penalty: Barliko.

## Quebec Citadels Loom As Big Junior Final Threat

QUEBEC, April 3 — (CP) — Quebec's power-packed Citadels, provincial junior hockey champions, loom as the big Eastern Canada threat for the Dominion title. "We've been four years building the team and we're now at our peak," said Kilby MacDonald, special assistant to coach Pete Martin. The Quebecers open a best-of-five series here Thursday night against Inkerman Rockets in the Memorial Cup's Eastern-Canada semi-finals. "We've scouted Inkerman in their series with Halifax St. Mary's and off hand I'd say Citadels are a heavier club and have more depth," MacDonald said. Rockets won their best-of-seven series over Halifax 4-2 in games. Citadels won the Junior Amateur Hockey Association championship with 33 wins and 13 losses, and eliminated Montreal

Canadiens 5-4 and Three Rivers Reds 4-0 in the playoffs. Most vital cog in the Citadels' machine is Jean Beliveau, a high-powered 19-year-old centre. He is six feet three, weighs 192 pounds and is all brawn. Beliveau was the league's top goal-getter with 61 and finished in a tie with Montreal Nationale's Skippy Burchell for scoring honors with 124 points. Beliveau turned down a reputed \$15,000 two-season offer from Montreal Canadiens of the N. H. L. to play his last year in junior ranks with Citadels. The fact that fans jam the Coliseum 10,000 and more for junior games and are giving him a 1951 model car at a forthcoming "Beliveau Night" makes it appear he hasn't lost out financially. Beliveau centres Rainor Makila, a native of Finland, at right wing, and Bernie Guay at left. The trio finished among the league's top eight scorers. Copper Levie, a native of Buchans, Nfld., a big hard-driving centre, pivots another line which includes two Quebecers, Guy Gervais at right wing Camille Henry at left. The third line has Gord Hawthorn at centre with Bruce Cline, Sherbrooke, Que., native, and Roger Guay, Bernie's kid brother, on the wings. Four big defencemen provide goalie Marcel Paille with strong protection. The blue line brigade includes Gord Hudson, formerly of Ottawa; Neil Amodio, a native of Glace Bay, N. S.; Jean Marie Plante and Roddy Roy, two Quebecers.

During the season there have been times when the Islanders have been the butt for criticism in their readiness to meet roughness with roughness, but never anything like the things they are being charged with committing at Sydney. It is no secret to followers all over the hockey circuit that sometimes "hot" words are exchanged in the heat of battle. This in itself is not a feature of sport to be condoned, but most fans prefer to overlook such situations rather than go out of their way to publicize them. In conversation with Vice President Joe McIsaac of the Sydney Club and members of the team here, they were not a little perturbed over the publicity given the alleged incidents. They were unaware that there was anything of such a nature brewing. It can only be hoped that, if and when, the true facts are known a more favorable light will be thrown on what is regarded as a rather shabby situation.

## Murph Returns



Pictured above is Murph Chamberlain, the "Old Hard Rock" of the N. H. L., who was the man responsible for picking and building up the present Islanders hockey team, winners of the Maritime Big Four Hockey League championship this year. Murph returned to this City yesterday afternoon to watch his former warriors in their playoff series against Sydney Millionaires, whom he also piloted to the Maritime title last season. Chamberlain had little comment to make last night either about how his Islanders look to him now, what he will be doing next year or how he found his year with the Vancouver Canucks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League whom he took over after leaving the Islanders after about the first 20 games of the season. He did say, however, he may have some comment later after he sees a couple of more games, and that "you had better watch out or I'm liable to pick off about 10 players from each team for myself next season."

Islanders suffered a severe blow to their scoring punch in the first period when their flashy centre Frank Bathgate was carried off in a stretcher with a wrenched back. Bathgate, who had suffered a hard body-check behind, the Sydney cage earlier in the period, was knocked down by another body check just inside his own blueline at about the eight minute mark of the first period. Club physicians gave him a needle in the back to freeze it and then put him to bed. It is believed he will be out for some time, but that further examination will be necessary to ascertain the full extent of the injury. Wes Trainor was also sidelined for a short time in the second period when he received a bad gash over his right eye that required four stitches, while it is understood that Walt Pawlyshyn will have to undergo treatment for a bad ankle at hospital tomorrow. However, it is expected he will be in uniform again tonight. The star of the game, Nick Pidsodny, handled a total of 37 shots on the game while Gordon handled 19. The goalgetters for Sydney were Tom Rockey, Bill Cupolo, Don McRae and Dunc MacIntyre with one each while Marcel Clements, Walt Pawlyshyn and Johnny Horeck were the markers for Islanders. McBride, Birukow, Bowness and Robertson collected assists for Sydney while Favero, Dutchak, Beaudry and Vitale set up the Island tallies.

## Lineups, Summary Game Last Night

**Line-ups:**  
 Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Matthews, May; centre, Whalen; wings, McRae, Robertson. Subs: Rockey, McBride, Bowness, Birukow, Hidebrand, Roach, Cupolo, MacIntyre.  
 Charlottetown: Goal, Gordon; defence, McLagan, Dutchak; centre, Bathgate; wings, Clements, Beaton. Subs: Travis, Vitale, Trainor, Pawlyshyn, Favero, Beaudry, J. Horeck, D. Horeck. Officials: Frank Elliott and Casey Bradshaw.  
**First Period**  
 1—Sydney, Rockey (McBride, Birukow) ..... 4:35  
 2—Charlottetown, Clements 4:45  
 3—Sydney, Cupolo (Bowness) ..... 7:20  
 4—Sydney, McRae (Robertson) ..... 10:57  
 5—Sydney, MacIntyre ..... 13:55  
 Penalties: Rockey, Bathgate, May, Dutchak (2), Vitale (2), (McRae, McBride, J. Horeck, Cupolo).  
**Second Period**  
 Scoring: None.  
 Penalties: Matthews, Bowness, McBride (2).  
**Third Period**  
 6—Charlottetown, Pawlyshyn (Favero, Dutchak) ..... 22  
 7—Charlottetown, J. Horeck (Beaudry, Vitale) ..... 7:13  
 Penalties: Matthews, Whalen, Pawlyshyn, MacIntyre (minor and misconduct), Travis, Dutchak, McLagan (misconduct).

TORONTO, April 3 — (CP) — Toronto Tri-Bells tonight won the Eastern Canada senior men's basketball championship with a 50-43 victory over Ottawa Mormon Elders. It was the second straight victory for the high-powered Toronto quintet in the best-of-three final series. Tri-Bells now meet Vancouver Clover Leafs in Vancouver for the Canadian title.

## Islanders Put Up Stiff Battle Against Visitors; 4th Game Here Tonight

Sydney Millionaires, defending Maritime hockey champions, came up with a powerful first period scoring spree that paved the way for a 4-3 victory over Leo Lamoureux's Islanders in a roaring penalty-ridden contest here last night before a capacity crowd at the Charlottetown Forum. It was the third game of their best of seven series for the all-up Maritime Major Hockey crown, that now puts Sydney out in front with two wins and a tie for a five to one point leadership. The fourth game will get underway here tonight at 9 o'clock. Weathering an early-period barrage by the Islanders, Sydney roared back to the attack to post their first goal at the 4:35 mark, and just 10 seconds later Islanders deadlocked the score. But there was no holding the Money-men, and before the period ended had popped home three more goals for a 4-1 advantage. Laying back and playing the breaks in the second period, Sydney weathered a landslide 20 minutes of hockey by the Islanders, when nothing short of spectacular goal-tending by Sydney's Nick Pidsodny held them at bay. Islanders fired rubber from every angle, but Pidsodny rose to great heights to turn aside a total of 20 shots and hold Islanders scoreless. Islanders goalie Hal Gordon only handled six shots in the frame. Making a grand comeback, Islanders were a going concern in the final session when they carried the attack to fire home two goals without a reply from the opposition, and although they had numerous other close chances to garner the equalizer, Pidsodny's stellar work in the nets held firm to give Sydney their victory by one goal.

Fading back as he went in, that pulled Gordon out of position, he sidestepped the outmoving custodian to plant the disc firmly in the mesh behind him. Running into a series of penalties to May, Dutchak and Vitale in close order, the game roughened up a bit, before Sydney organized an offensive again. Picking up a loose puck at centre, Don McRae lead a rush in on goal to set up Robertson with a drop-pass going in that sent them two goals in front at 10:57, while again at 13:55 Dunc MacIntyre, scooped up a loose puck in front of the net while Islanders played two men shy to put the score at 4-1 by the end of the frame. Playing strictly defensive hockey in the middle session, Sydney set up a strong counter measure inside their own blueline while the Islanders drove in incessantly on powerful attacks that had Pidsodny hopping around like his pads were on fire. Facing rubber from every angle, that probably on any other night of the week would have bagged a half-dozen goals, the stellar Sydney custodian was absolutely impregnable. During the times when Pidsodny wasn't handling the rubber, Sydney forwards and defence section were blocking, checking, and icing over their own blueline that was forcing the Islanders out to re-group to come roaring back in again. Islanders must have skated ten miles to Sydney's one in the frame, but despite their 20 shots on goal they were unable to put one past the Sydney netminder. Most of the six shots handled by Gordon in that frame were on open breaks by the opposition, but he looked good on all attempts to keep them scoreless too. In the late stages of the period, Hal made a terrific save on an open break by Tom Rockey. Rockey went right in on him, but Gordon made a daring move to come out for a smart block. Islanders really turned on the heat again right from the opening gong of the final session, but not only saw them outskate the visitors for most of the session, but wallop home two goals as well without a reply from Sydney, and came within an ace of getting the hollocking counter on a number of close scoring plays. Walter Pawlyshyn popped home the first goal at the 22-second mark on a roaring attack with Favero and Dutchak. The hunky Islanders rearguard sent Favero in over the line with a well-directed pass. Working his way through a network of Sydney players, Favero sent in a long lateral pass to a waiting Pawlyshyn at the left corner of the Sydney cage, who banger of the Sydney cage, who was helpless to do anything about it. While both clubs were playing five-man hockey, Whip Whalen and Pawlyshyn cooling their heels in sinners row for unnecessary roughness and elbowing, Johnny Horeck came up with the final marker of the night at 7:13. Vitale sent Beaudry roaring into the left corner of the Sydney zone, from where he fired out a hard pass that Johnny snared to drive home a powerful golf shot that caught high in the mesh of an open corner for a very well-earned scoring effort. Islanders continued to press the attack well into the last half during which time Islanders stormed all around the Sydney cage for the equalizer, that through more tough luck for Islanders and good goaling by Pidsodny than anything else never materialized. Sydney took hold of the play again in the last five or so minutes of play to give Hal Gordon some anxious moments.

**Falls Out Goalie**  
 Leo Lamoureux pulled out Gordon in the last second of the game when they forced a faceoff to the right of the Sydney net, just as McLagan was chased for a misconduct penalty, and time ran out before they had time to make a determined play. For his stellar work in the nets and evening, Pidsodny drew the vote of the press for the Henderson and Cudmore Adam that award for the most valuable player, while defenceman Larry Travis, who turned in a powerful performance for Islanders was the choice of independent judges for the Jack Cameron guaranteed Forsythe shirt.

**Clements Ties It Up**  
 Pulling a flashing play from the face off, it only took 10 seconds before Marcel Clements tied up the score. Driving in over the Sydney blueline, Clements let go a hard shot that went past the net but came straight out on the rebound. McBride was slow in clearing, and Clements snapped back to drive it past Pidsodny for an unassisted effort. Islanders had just gotten back to full strength when the play started. At 7:20 Bill Cupolo sent the Sydney aggregation in front again for a goal that left the Islanders fighting from behind for the rest of the game. Making his first appearance in a game after being sidelined for about six weeks with a torn leg ligament, the former Boston Bruins right winger pulled off the prettiest scoring effort of the night. Snaring a pass from Bob Bowness at centre ice, Cupolo steamed in over the blueline with only one man back, he worked his way right in on goal in the clear.

**Marty Marion Out Till June**  
 ST. LOUIS, April 3 — (AP) — Manager Marty Marion of St. Louis Cardinals won't be ready to play before June and Solle Hemsut probably will be the club's shortstop this season, owner Fred Shoup said today. Marion underwent a knee operation in December.

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