

# Islanders And Millionaires In 2-All Draw

## Leafs Whip Bruins 3-0 In Rough Game At Boston Last Night

BOSTON, April 1 (CP) — In one of the roughest games ever played in National Hockey League history, Toronto Maple Leafs tonight whipped Boston Bruins 3-0 to tie their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final playoff series at one victory each. A near-capacity Boston Garden audience of 13,768 witnessed numerous flare-ups as referee Bill Chadwick imposed 20 penalties.

Cal Gardner slid in a freakish goal early in the second period and that proved enough for the Toronto triumph.

But Fern Flaman, who started the season with Boston, added another late in the same session and Max Bentley's goal in the finale settled the issue beyond a doubt.

The game wasn't as rough or as bloody as Saturday night's 1-1 tie in Toronto between the two teams. Twenty-two penalties were imposed Saturday for a total of 67 minutes and five players needed a total of 34 stitches.

Gardner's effort was unassisted. He picked up the disc in his own zone, skated through centre and apparently was checked only a few feet in front of the net by Bill Quackenbush and Murray Henderson.

As Gardner fell, however, he gave the rubber a slight shove. It slid between goaltender Jack Gelineau's feet as Eddie Sandford skated across the cage in a vain effort to clear.

Flaman's goal was a whistling drive from about six feet inside Boston's blue line. He received the puck from Bentley in mid-ice before his blast zipped over Gelineau's shoulder.

Bentley caged his goal on a 30-footer from squarely in front of Gelineau. Flem Mackell and Bill Barliko drew assists.

For the veteran Turk Broda, Leaf goalie, it was his 100th playoff game, including contests in the old International League.

It was also his seventh shutout since he and Al Rollins, Veziina Trophy winner, began spitting the cage duties last October. Turk is playing only because Rollins suffered a torn cartilage in the series opener last week.

Tonight's penalties included a ten-minute misconduct to Leafs' Jim Thomson who also drew three minors. Boston's Steve Kraftcheck and Toronto's Bill Juzda drew majors for fighting. Bill Ezinicki, Boston winger, drew five minor penalties.

Islanders Given Big Welcome; Out To Win Remaining Encounters

The first two games are hockey history. We're gunning for the ones ahead," was the view expressed as a spirited band of Island hockey players deplaned yesterday at the local airport.

There was a large crowd on hand to welcome members of the team following the opening two games with Sydney Millionaires. Mayor E. Earle MacDonald was among those greeting the boys and extending congratulations on their fine performance.

All through the trip the boys were in fine fettle and are quietly confident that they can take the measure of the highly touted defending Maritime Major Hockey League champions. None of the team suffered serious injury although Pawlyshyn is still nursing a sore foot and Clements a bashed nose.

Coach Leo Lamoureux appeared quite unperturbed concerning immediate prospects and spoke highly of the fighting spirit of the team in the Sydney games. "They (the boys) gave all they had, and will be doing the same in the games here," was his comment. Leo and his pucksters were all smiles and very pleased with the reception accorded them on their return.

In Sydney, ardent fans who gave the visiting Islanders little chance against their highly vaunted opponents are a bit subdued. Those that predicted the Sydney team would win in four straight are now prophecying the series will go the limit. At any rate they are giving the Islanders full credit for their outstanding performances.

They showed that same teamwork and spirit on the ice during their Friday and Saturday night performances. Every player on the team gave with the best he had and that was plenty. It was convincing enough to make a dyed-in-the-wool Sydney fan remark after Saturday's contest: "If any of the Islanders fans have any doubts about the team's chances of winning this series, they better bury them, because brother you have a really hot hockey club."

When you hear somebody like left-winger Johnny Horeck say "How about that fellas — didn't Marcel (Clements of course) play a terrific game tonight — man I never saw him go better," you just know that they are a team that stick to that old slogan "All for one and one for all." They really mean it too, and such bouquets for one another can be heard often within their ranks.

What they all don't say about Hal Gordon as a goaltender, isn't worth talking about, and Hal really proved that point for not only local followers but staunch Sydney fans as well, although they have plenty to say about the stellar work of Nick Pidsodny in the Millionaires nets too.

The Islanders aren't kidding themselves or selling the Millionaires short either, they think they are a top-notch club, make no mistake about that. But the big thing is that in their own words "we can beat them and anybody who doesn't think so, better be on hand when we get them over our own ice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday."

WALMINGTON, N.C., April 1 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum, veteran Chicago professional, won the \$10,000 Azalea open golf tournament, one by one stroke today, shooting a closing 72 for 281.

HALIFAX, April 1 (CP) — A smooth-as-silk quintet from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, retained the Nova Scotia intermediate basketball title Saturday night by trouncing Dalhousie University 49-38.

Travelling with the team during their three-day tour to the Cape Breton centre, one couldn't help but be impressed with the fine team spirit that prevails within the club—a happy go lucky bunch of boys who really have the interests of the team at heart. Frequent quips and cracks at the moment are the order of the day, but all taken and given in a friendly fashion that knits them into one big happy family.



Prior to the start of the opening game in Maritime Major hockey finals at Sydney on Friday night, there was nearly as much talk in and about Sydney as to who was going to referee that game than there was on the subject of who was going to win it. Controversy over the appointment of referees for the series prevailed as early as last Wednesday when the M.A.H.A. announced that George Elliott of the C.B.H.L. and Bill Roberts of the O.H.A. drew a protest from the Charlottetown Club on the grounds of having completely neutral referees. Before the Island Club left for the Cape Breton capital by plane on Thursday, it was understood that the issue had been settled when the M.A.H.A. displaced Elliott and announced that Jim Slater of the O.H.A. would team up with Roberts.

But on arrival at Sydney the same afternoon the situation was anything but settled. It is understood that officials of the Millionaires Club delved into the records to determine the background and experience of the reported arbitrators and came up with the information that both had been only handling Senior B and junior calibre competition during the season. Skeptical as to their ability of being able to handle a major series if the going got rough, Sydney protested. In the meantime, the two executive heads of the two clubs concerned, Sandy MacDonald of Millionaires and Major T. B. Rogers of the Islanders, got together and agreed to employ Frank Elliott and Casey Bradshaw, a regular Big Four official all season, and the fat was in the fire.

Working from different ends of the project, Gene Connolly, Secretary of the M.A.H.A. instructed Bradshaw, who was then in Montreal to come down for the series and at the same time had lined up Elliott to work with him, while Bryce Love, president of the M.A.H.A. had Roberts and Slater already on the way. The final result, you guessed it. Four referees in Sydney, and anybody's guess as to who would reach the ice first.

When all the pieces were fitted together, President Love then decided that an ultimatum on Friday that was directed to the point. Roberts and Slater would referee or else. Either they get full compensation whether they refereed or not, and that the game would not go on until such compensation was assured. Consequently the some 3,700 odd hockey fans who were on hand to see the opening contest at the Sydney Forum on Friday night still didn't know who was going to handle the whistles, until Slater and Roberts skated out on the ice amidst a mingling of cheers and boos.

Showing a definite uneasiness at the start of the game under the circumstances, the boys, however, didn't make a bad job of their task at hand, the game proving to be a much tamer than anticipated which helped their cause considerably. Handing out a total of 15 penalties which they did most squarely enough, they did miss a few offside calls that fortunately didn't have any drastic results, or the game might have taken on serious proportions.

There was still uncertainty in the air right up to starting time for the Saturday night second clash as to who would be handling the whistles. But once again it was Roberts and Slater who made their appearance on the ice that set in motion one of the most terrific games of hockey that Maritime hockey fans have had the pleasure of witnessing for a long while. Take two powerful hockey clubs, skating both ways at a speed that would take your breath away, add bone-crushing checking and polished passing attacks and scintillating exhibitions of stickling and goaltending that was superb, and you have a slight idea of the hockey that was played in that session.

The game, however, is the last of the series for the two O.H.A. officials. A special meeting of M.A.H.A. and members of the executives of both clubs was held in Sydney following Saturday night's game. It was mutually agreed that referees Bradshaw and Elliott would officiate at the remaining games of the series that continues on at Charlottetown on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights of this week.

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## Bruins And Maple Leafs Battle To 1-All Draw In Second Game Of Series

By Gerry Loughhead

TORONTO, April 1 (CP) — Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs slugged each other through four periods of playoff hockey here Saturday night and ended in a 1-1 stalemate.

The game, second in their Stanley Cup semi-final series, was halted by Toronto's Sunday curfew after a scoreless sudden-death overtime period. It sent the two bruised and battered teams into tonight's game at Boston in the best-of-seven National Hockey League series with the Bruins holding the edge by virtue of their 2-0 victory here Wednesday.

Main casualty of the penalty-studded affair was Johnny Peirson, Boston winger who suffered a fractured cheek bone and will be out of the lineup for about 10 days. He remained in hospital here.

Peirson was hurt in the 20-minute overtime stanza when he was checked heavily and fell near the Toronto goal.

Governor-General Attends

Among the 14,056 fans present were the Governor-General Viscount Alexander, and his family who sat in a flag-bedecked box.

Rear-guard Bill Barliko of Leafs opened the scoring before the game was four minutes old. His bullet-like slap shot was in the net before goalie Jack Gelineau could make a move.

Peirson tied the score near the middle of the second period, fooling Turk Broda in the Leaf cage on a close-in shot from one side of the net.

That ended the scoring but the penalty parade, which started in the last half of the first frame, continued. By the time the weary penalty time-keepers had finished for the night, 22 sentences had been served.

The rugged goal produced this count: Toronto, 13 penalties, including two majors and a 10-minute misconduct to Barliko. Boston, nine sentences, including two majors.

Players Injured

The Toronto five-minute penalties went to Flem Mackell for fighting and to Barliko for charging Dunc Fisher, who was carried off the ice on a stretcher. His head hit the boards as he fell and he needed 10 stitches to close two scalp cuts.

## Red Wings Score 2-0 Shutout Over Canadiens In Third Game Of Series

By W.R. WHEATLEY

MONTREAL, April 1 (CP) — Gordie Howe celebrated his 23rd birthday Saturday night with the big goal that stalled Montreal Canadiens' amazing drive in the Stanley Cup playoffs and the Detroit Red Wings went on to win 2-0.

When veteran Sid Abel drove in a sizzling long shot in the third period, the Canadian attack slipped out of gear and the 14,417 fans sensed the night's struggle was over.

The well-worn National Hockey League veteran shot the jubilent Detroiters into a threatening position in this best-of-seven semi-final, a series studded with gems of brilliant play and sensational net-minding.

Next Game Tuesday

Canadiens still hold a 2-1 lead in games, with the all-important fourth game coming up Tuesday night at the Montreal Forum.

Howe's goal Saturday not only ended Detroit's first victory but ended the remarkable scoreless stand by goalie Gerry McNeil. The little Montreal netminder, allowing his last goal in the third period of the opening game at Detroit, had gone 218 minutes and 42 seconds before Howe broke the spell.

The goal came at 16:23 of the second period when the ace scorer of the National League coasted in on McNeil alone. From a scramble, Bob Goldham, Detroit defenceman, sparked the puck and sent a long, perfect pass over to Howe.

The play caught the Montreal defence trapped out of position. Detroit's big right-winger from Saskatoon skated in on McNeil, reinter a shot, forced the goalie to make a move and then deftly rapped in the goal.

Abel's unassisted goal in the third period put the finishing touches to Canadiens' hopes. The veteran centre snapped up a loose puck between the centre circle and Canadiens' blue line. He skated 20 feet inside the line and let fly.

From there on the Red Wings tightened up their defence and Canadiens had a few dangerous shots on Terry Sawchuk, who played brilliantly in the Detroit nets to earn his shutout.

Rocket Fails to Repeat

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, heart-breaking nemesis for the Detroit goalie in the two overtime games, tried desperately but in vain for a repeat performance. Canadiens' first line of Richard, Elmer Lach and Bert Olmstead spearheaded the Montreal attack.

Vern Kaiser, with Canadiens center in the season and called up from Buffalo for the series, was used for the first time, spelling Calum MacKay briefly.

The Red Wings had Metro Prival back in their lineup. He is recovering from a leg injury and was used sparingly.

Line-ups: Detroit — Goal, Sawchuk; defence, Reize, Kelly; centre, Abel; wings, Howe, Lindsay; subs, Goldham, Gee, Peters, Stewart, Skov, Pavlich, McFadden, Prystal, Couture, Pronovost, Voit, Glover.

Montreal — Goal, McNeil; defence, Johnson, Bouchard; centre, Moedell; wings, Curry, MacKay; subs, Harvey, Geoffrion, Harmon, Richard, McNabney, Reay, Olmstead, Lach, Kaiser, Meger, MacPherson, Masnick.

Referee — George Gravel; linesmen — George Hayes and Bill Morrison.

## Hockey Scores

**SATURDAY**

Allan Cup—Senior  
Owen Sound Mercurys 10, Sarina Sailors 2.  
(Owen Sound wins best-of-seven final series 4-2).

Alexander Cup  
Maritime Major  
Charlottetown 2, Sydney 2 (tie).  
(Sydney leads best-of-seven final 1-0; one game tied).

Memorial Cup  
Eastern Canada Junior  
Inkerman 12, Halifax 4.  
(Inkerman leads best-of-seven semi-final 3-2).

Quebec Junior  
Quebec 2, Three Rivers 1 (overtime).  
(First game of best-of-seven series).

Manitoba-Thunder Bay (Allan Cup)  
Fort Frances 3, Letellier 2.  
(Fort Frances wins best-of-five 3-0).

Manitoba-Thunder Bay Intermediate  
Dauphin 3, Fort William 2.  
(Dauphin wins best-of-five final 3-1).

Western Canada Major (Alexander Cup)  
Edmonton 4, Calgary 2.  
(Saskatoon leads 12-game round-robin series).

Western Canada Junior (Memorial Cup)  
Regina 4, Edmonton 0.  
(First game of best-of-seven semi-final).

Port Arthur 1, Winnipeg 0.  
(Best-of-seven semi-final tied 1-1).

National League Playoffs  
Detroit 2, Montreal 0.  
(Montreal leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-1).

Boston 1, Toronto 1 (tie: called and first overtime, Sunday curfew).  
(Boston leads best-of-seven semi-final 1-0; one game tied).

American League Playoffs  
Pittsburgh 3, Hershey 2 (overtime).  
(First game of best-of-five semi-final).

United States League Playoffs  
Omaha 2, Tulsa 4.  
Omaha leads best-of-five final 2-1).

Pacific Coast League Playoffs  
New Westminster 3, Tacoma 2.  
(New Westminster wins best-of-seven semi-final 4-2).

American Hockey Association Playoffs  
Toledo (IHL) 7, Atlantic City (EHL) 5.  
(Toledo leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-1).

Ottawa District Final (Allan Cup)  
Smith Falls 6, Ottawa R.C.A.F. 4 (overtime).  
(Ottawa leads best-of-seven series 3-2).

**SUNDAY**

Quebec Major Final (Alexander Cup)  
Quebec 1, Valleyfield 5.  
(Valleyfield leads best-of-nine series 2-1).

National League  
Toronto 3, Boston 0.

## Battle Furiously In Seventy Minutes Of Top Brand Hockey

SYDNEY, N. S., April 1 (CP) — Sydney Millionaires battled from behind to earn a 2-2 overtime draw with Charlottetown Islanders in a rough-as-skating second game of the all-Maritime major hockey finals here before 2,839 spectators Saturday night.

Millionaires now lead the seven-game point series 3-1.

Third, fourth and fifth games are booked for Charlottetown ice Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Extra games, if necessary, will be staged in Sydney next week.

Breaking away from the cautious and strictly defensive tactics that marked the opening game, the teams hit high gear all through the piece.

Caught with a pair of players in the penalty box on two occasions in the first period, Millionaires were forced to defend as Islanders played every advantage to the hilt. Sydney goalie Nick Pidsodny received a penalty, served by a teammate, for holding.

The house of correction was cleared however, at 14:04 of the first period on a play engineered by Phil Vitale from the Charlottetown zone. Big Phil hit Bruno (Red) Favero with a breakaway pass. Favero unselfishly whipped the rubber to Bucko Trainor at the Sydney crease and the Island veteran scooped the short corner with a rising backhand in the same motion.

Millionaires didn't get that back until 6:41 of the second period, when Charlottetown rearguard Johnny Dutchak was out for charging. Don (Red) McRae capped a fine forechecking display by weaving through the entire defending brigade to split the starry Hal Gordon's pads.

Play burstled from then on.

Gordon Was Standout

Gordon, pint-sized goal-keeper from Calgary, Alta., was the standout as he continually quelled Sydney's power play and a succession of potent and screened deliveries. Gordon kicked aside 29 stops to Pidsodny's 17 through the game.

Islanders, however, kept Millionaires on the backcheck with quick two-man breaks. They headed into the lead again at 7:42 of the third period and again it was against a full-stuffed Millionaire team. Vitale roared uncovered around the right side to flip Trainor's pass on a play originated by Mac Beaton.

Millionaires had the reply six minutes later to end the scoring. George Robertson deflected Ron Matthews' screened shot with Marcel Clements in the penalty box. Clements was selected to occupy the bin when the Charlottetowners, changing on the ice, crowded eight players on the ice.

Stops by periods: Pidsodny, 4, 6, 4, 3-17; Gordon, 5, 12, 8, 4-29.

Line-ups: Charlottetown: Goal, Gordon; defence, Travis, Vitale; centre, Trainor; wings, Favero, Pawlyshyn; subs, Beaudry, J. Horeck, D. Horeck, Bathgate, Clements, Beaton, Dutchak, McLagan. Sydney: Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Matthews, May; centre, Roach; wings, McRae, Robertson; subs, Whalen, MacIntyre, Berry, Bonness, Brukow, Hildebrand, Dinning, Rokey. Officials: Bill Roberts and Jim Slater.

Halifax Wins Maritime Juvenile Title

MONCTON, N.B., April 1 (CP) — Halifax S. Mary's juveniles captured the Maritime juvenile hockey title here Saturday night as they turned back Moncton East End Beavers 5-3 in the second game of their total-point series. They won the first game 5-4 at home Thursday.

Jumping into a three-goal lead in the first period the visitors stayed in front with a singleton in the second when Moncton scored all their goals.

The only third-period goal went to Halifax in the most exciting period of the game and series. A fight, which started on the ice was carried into the penalty box, and when the Halifax penalty timekeeper interceded spectators joined the fray. Moncton's coach was restrained by his own players as he tried to get in on the affair, and things were finally quieted down by police. One spectator was removed from the stadium and a new timekeeper was installed.

Dick Mellish in the Moncton goal, had a busy night as the heavier and smoother Halifax team pumped shots at him. His work kept the score down. MacLean and Vincent potted another and added an assist. Harper and Warner were their other scorers. Wilson, Trites and Bellevue got the Moncton markers.

Seven of 12 penalties went to Halifax.

BANFF, Alta., April 1 (CP) — Bob Richardson, Canadian ski champion from Ste. Adele, Que., and pretty Jo-Anne Hewson of Montreal have been judged first in their respective classes at the Olympic ski trials held here during the last two weeks. Officials finished compiling results Saturday night.

(minor and major).

Overtime  
Scoring: None.  
Penalty: Dutchak.

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