



FIRST DAY'S CATCH

Alan Gregory 13-year-old son of Avars landed the above nice catch Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory St. in the late afternoon yesterday.

Baby Habs Bounce Back By Nipping Toronto Marlies 3-2

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Junior Canadiens triggered two goals in the final period Sunday to take a 3-2 come-from-behind victory from Toronto Marlies in the third game of their eastern Canada Memorial Cup final series. Marlies lead the best-of-seven set two games to one.

Bob Courcy, Ralph Backstrom and Gerry Wilson scored for Montreal while Ken Girard accounted for both Marlies markers.

The 3,961 fans saw Canadiens hold their own against the heavier Toronto team. Sixteen minor penalties and one misconduct were called in the Montreal drawing seven of the minors.

The series continues in Toronto Tuesday, with a fifth game in Montreal Thursday. Winner of this set will meet Regina Pats who Saturday night beat Port Arthur Canadiens 5-4 to win the right to represent the west in the Memorial Cup finals.

Crowds Of 250,000 Give Habs Roaring Acclaim On Saturday

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens were given a roaring acclaim Saturday by throngs estimated at more than 250,000 as the Stanley Cup hockey champions passed in parade over a 30-mile route through the city.

The public demonstration was believed unparalleled in Montreal's history and was topped off by a civic banquet at which Mayor Jean Drapeau congratulated the team.

Streetcars and automobiles were rerouted in an effort to keep the parade moving through all 11 districts of the city, but traffic jams were inevitable and the parade was stalled time and again when thousands swarmed into the streets and choked them from curb to curb.

Autograph and souvenir hunters had a field day. Buttons were ripped from Maurice (Rocket) Richard's jacket sleeves and Tom Johnson's top coat, beside him when the parade started, disappeared entirely.

Six floats, one bearing a monster key to the city, and four bands were spaced throughout the parade, which took 15 minutes to pass a given point when moving freely. Scores of teen-agers, wheeling bicycles into line when chance offered, lengthened the parade.

The parade started from the Forum, home of the Canadiens, and ended at the city hall where there were brief open air ceremonies and the players signed the city's golden book.

The player's wives joined their husbands at the city hall and all left by special buses for the civic banquet at the chalet on St. Helens island, in the middle of the St. Lawrence river opposite the city. There were 250 in attendance.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saturday

Western League
Winnipeg 3 Vancouver 2
(Winnipeg leads best-of-seven final series 2-1)

Memorial Cup
Regina 5 Port Arthur 4
(Regina wins best-of-seven Western final series.)

START PLAY TUESDAY

Spring Training Over; Teams Ready For Openers

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP)—Spring training is over and the major league baseball season is about to begin. The St. Louis Cardinals rule as champions of the "don't count" league. Even Pittsburgh Pirates inhale the heady first division air.

But a day of reckoning is fast approaching. They start playing baseball for keeps Tuesday. The odds-makers have miscalculated Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees, last season's world series opponents, as even-money favorites to repeat.

Brooklyn will trot out a brand new second baseman in Charlie Neal, up from Montreal, when the Dodgers raise their first world championship pennant at Ebbets Field before their game with Philadelphia.

With the exception of Neal, manager Walter Alton is sticking with

BYC MAKES SEMI-FINALS

Fairview Aces Capture Maritime Volleyball Title

The powerful Fairview Aces, a Nova Scotian entry, won the Maritime volleyball championship and the Walter Callow trophy at Queen Charlotte High School on Saturday evening, when they defeated St. John's United of Halifax 2 games to 1 in a bitterly contested best-of-three finals match.

Up to the final match the Aces won 10 straight games without dropping one. They lost the first game of the final series 18-16 to St. John's but the Aces rallied in the second for a comparatively easy 15-7 victory. The final game was tough and goal the way with first one team and then the other taking the lead. The Aces finally won out after an extra points battle 16-14.

The Baslica Youth Club Whites made the best showing of any of the five Charlottetown entries. The Whites went all the way to the semi-finals before bowing out to the Aces in straight games. The Whites came close in the first game losing 15-10 but were clobbered 15-0 in the second.

Prince of Wales College got as far as the quarter-finals after finishing second to St. John's United in the morning round-robin series at P.W.C. In the quarter finals the Welshmen were disposed of by Fairview in straight games.

The other Charlottetown entries B.Y.C. Greens, Agros and Y.M.C.A. were eliminated in the morning rounds.

Other teams eliminated during the morning play were the Lancers, L. Assumption and Hi Grads from a team from the R.C.A.F. station in Summerside. An expected entry from Moncton Navy failed to show up.

The defending champion St. Joseph's University of Moncton qualified for the quarter-finals by coping 9 wins against no losses slapping down Halifax Army Garrison in consecutive games, to advance to the semi-finals where they bowed out after a hectic battle with St. John's United 2-1.

QUARTER-FINALS
AT Q.C.H.S.
Fairview Aces defeated P.W.C. 2-0 (games)
B.Y.C. Whites defeated St. John's Health Club 2-0 (games)

AT Y.M.C.A.
St. John's United defeated Shearwater 2-0 (games)
St. Joseph's University defeated Halifax Army 2-0 (games)

SEMI-FINALS
Fairview Aces defeated B.Y.C. Whites 2-0 (games)
St. John's United defeated St. Joseph's U. 2-1 (games)

FINALS
Fairview Aces defeated St. John's United 16-18, 15-7, 16-14.

Regina Pats Cop Final

REGINA (CP) — Regina Pats, triumphing on a Murray Massier goal at 1:17 of sudden-death overtime Saturday night won the Western Canada Memorial Cup hockey final, defeating Port Arthur North Stars 5-4.

Regina now will meet the winner of the eastern Canada final between Junior Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Marlboros. Regina took the series four games to three to retain the western title.

Ford-Fleck Lead U.S. PGA Entry

CHICAGO (AP)—U. S. Open champion Jack Fleck and PGA champion Doug Ford will lead a seven-man team representing the U. S. Professional Golfers' Association against a Canadian PGA team in the international matches at Fort Worth, Tex., May 7 and 8.

Ford and Fleck automatically qualified for the team which also includes Cary Middlecoff, Gene Littler, Mike Souchak, Ted Kroll and Tommy Bolt, selected on a money-winning basis from Jan. 1, 1955.

Masters champion Jack Burke did not qualify on an over-all earnings. Julius Boros, last year's top money-winner, was eligible, but is passing the Fort Worth event because of previous commitments.

Fishermen's Luck All Bad On Opening Day

Reports from "All Over" indicate that veteran trout fishermen had little more than a lot of exercise and exhilarating fresh air as they tramped their favorite haunts in search of the big ones yesterday, "opening day" for sport fishing.

Veteran Lloyd Wonacott landed a lone two pounder at Fullerton's Marsh Bridge to avoid utter defeat but another well-known fisherman reported late yesterday that he counted 68 rods on the Morell without a trout to show for the day's outing. 15 fishermen at McEvens pond were equally unsuccessful, according to reports. Bobby Simmons, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Simmons came through with another single weighing 2 lbs 6 ozs caught at Bonshaw.

Cats Clip Royals 3-1

SHAWINIGAN FALLS, Que. (CP)—Shawinigan Falls Cataracts downed Montreal Royals 3-1 Sunday for their first win in the best-of-seven Quebec Hockey League final. The triumph cut Montreal's lead in the series to two games to one.

A crowd of some 6,000 saw the Cataracts jump into a 2-0 lead in the final seconds of the first period on goals by Dick Wray and Gerry Desaulniers.

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Robinson Wins 3rd Base Job

NEW YORK (AP) — Manager Walter Alton Sunday named Jackie Robinson to start at third base for Brooklyn Dodgers in Tuesday's opening game against Philadelphia, leaving a vacancy on the bench.

"When Robinson wants to do something, you can't stop him," said Alton after Sunday's final exhibition game with New York Yankees was rained out. "He has set his mind to winning the job and he did it."

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (Reuters)—George Barnes of Australia retained his British Empire welterweight boxing title here Saturday beating Benny Nieuwenhuizen of South Africa on a technical knockout in the 13th round of a scheduled 15-rounder.

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CNR Bowlers Win Trophy

On Saturday night at the Rollaway Club the Canadian National Railways bowling squads won the Johnny Reid challenge trophy by defeating representatives from the Canada Packers League 64 points to 36.

Three Canada Packers bowlers won the trophies for high average, high three and high single. Merline MacKenzie had high 15-game average 100; Len Arsenault topped high three with 325 and C. MacNeill's 124 was good for high single.

C.N.R. BOWLERS RECEIVE TROPHY

Reg Flanagan, president of the C.N.R. bowling league, is seen above holding the Johnny Reid trophy and is being congratulated by Harry McConnell, president of the Canada Packers league (fourth from right) after the C.N.R. boys defeated the Packers bowlers at the Rollaway Club on Saturday night to win the challenge trophy. On the extreme right is Clarence Reid who presented the trophy.

The others in the photo are the captains of the five C.N.R. teams. They are (1-r) Clarence Duncay, Eugene MacNeill, Gus Gallant, Bud MacAleer and Ivan Connors. Guardian Photo.

St. John's Dump Glace Bay 8-6

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — St. John's Braves of the Montreal metropolitan junior league stopped Glace Bay Miners 8-6 Saturday night to take a 1-0 lead in the opening game of a series billed as the eastern Canada junior amateur.

Second game of the best-of-five series will be played here tonight.

Miners were unable to match the Quebec champions in polish and passing but showed flashes of the fight and comeback qualities that stamped their play during league and Maritime playoff

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Merlin MacKenzie (right) receives a trophy presented by Jimmy Bowling in recognition of his high 15-game average of 100 garnered at the C.N.R.-Canada Packers tournament Saturday. Guardian Photo.