

Peace And Prosperity Reign On National League Front

MONTREAL (CP)—Peace and prosperity reign on the National Hockey League front with Montreal Canadiens, recrowned Stanley Cup champions, and runner-up Boston Bruins resting bumps and bruises.

In a sizzling finale Tuesday night Montreal won its second successive championship with a 5-1 fifth-game decision, serving notice from goal outward that its strength should be just as potent around this time next year.

Coach Toe Blake, who took the Canadiens through 10 playoff games to the title, scored a record himself by winning the cup in each of his first two tries. He had 15 of the 18 players who bested Detroit Red Wings last year.

Maurice Rockett, Richard, 35, the league veteran and all-time scoring king, gave himself at least one more year when he announced his first season under 20 goals will be his last.

The venerable Rockett, who scored 33 goals this season and another in the playoffs, hasn't dipped below 20 in his 14 full NHL seasons. He has 493 league-play goals to his credit and 70 playoff goals.

TWO GAME CASUALTIES

Two casualties came out of Tuesday night's rugged encounter, neither serious: Ruffly Boston rearguard Bob Armstrong suffered a minor right-foot fracture in the second period when he pitched into the end boards but was to leave later Wednesday by train for Boston with the rest of the club.

Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard, belted about considerably during the series, aggravated a ligament injury in his knee, reported club physiotherapist Bill Head.

Boston manager Lynn Patrick acknowledged before departure that Bruins "are in the market" for off-season player deals.

"What kind? 'Help,'" said Patrick, "forwards."

The playoffs were wrapped up pretty quickly all round, with Boston knocking off Detroit in five games and Montreal besting New York in the same number and then repeating against Boston.

The Montreal players received 18 units worth \$2,000 apiece for their pains in winning the semi-final and final. Boston got 18 units.

Lady Curlers Down Brooms

Play for the J. R. Williams trophy was completed last week after many weeks of keen competition. This match was played in sections which included both the housewives and business girls.

Section winners were 1. Helen MacKenzie, 2. Kay Johnson 3. Mary MacLennan.

The Johnson skipped rink defeated the MacKenzie rink and met the M. MacLennan rink in a close-fought match with the MacLennan foursome emerging victorious.

Winners: Skip, Mary MacLennan; mate, Velma Hooper; second, Chris Agnew; lead, Frances Clarke.

Runners up: Skip, Kay Johnson; mate, Jean Giddings; second, Connie MacLeod; lead, Jenny Boomhower.

The Presidents Match, also a keen competition all the way, ended with the following foursome as prize winners: Skip, Elizabeth MacDonald; mate, Shirley Storey; second, Joyce Beer; lead, Doris Bennett.

Runners up: Skip, Ada Mahar; mate, Jean Giddings; second, Frances Whitlock; lead, Muriel Farmer.

Now the brooms have been hung up, the stonies have been turned, lockers have been emptied and pretty tartans and plaids have been placed in moth-balls—another successful curling season has come to an end for lady members of the Charlottetown Curling Club.

Orioles' Catcher Goes To Pacific

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Orioles Wednesday sent catcher Tommy Patton to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League on 24-hour recall privileges.

The 21-year-old catcher was work and experience than he could get with the Orioles.

Patton was sent down because manager Paul Richards wanted him to get more

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Rochester Beaten By Richmond Vics

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Big Jim Coates fired a four-hitter and Richmond shelled an old-time liner Lynn Lovenguth, and three Rochester successors for 11 hits Wednesday for a 7-0 victory over the Red Wings that was the Virginians' first triumph in an International League opening day game.

A somewhat disappointing crowd of 5,275 watched the Vees drive Lovenguth to the showers with a seven-hit barrage in the middle innings, then continue the assault against Ed Donnelly, Mel Wright and Johnny MacKinnon.

Coates, who was 6-12 with the Vees last season because he didn't have control, started as if he meant to repeat 1955. He walked two men in the first inning, then settled down and issued just one more base on balls. He pitched to just 31 batters, four over par.

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Kansas City Edges Detroit, Move Up Into First Place

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Relief Wally Burnette shut out Detroit for five and a third innings while his Kansas City teammates came from behind and nipped out the Tigers 5-4 Wednesday, sweeping the two-game season opening series.

With all other American League teams idle, the victory gave last year's cellar-dwelling A's undisputed possession of first place for at least one day.

Freshman manager Jack Tighe used four pitchers in a vain effort to choke off the hard-hitting Kansas City club and earn his first major league victory. But the Athletics got to two of them for 10 hits, including home runs by Hector Lopez and Harry Simpson and a triple by Bob Cerv. That was enough to win.

Former Tiger Ned Garver, was wild at the start and spotted Detroit three runs in the first inning on a hit batsman, two walks and a base-clearing double by Ray Boone.

The A's picked up two runs and shelled Detroit's starter, Jim Bunning, from the hill in the first, then went ahead in the third on Lopez' and Simpson's homers off the slants of reliever Duke Maas who absorbed the defeat.

Garver again got into trouble in the fourth and was lifted for Burnette who gave up only two hits for the remainder of the game.

Garver allowed only four hits, but walked three men and hit Jim Pflugman's shirt. He struck out two.

In the fourth, the veteran who is attempting a comeback after being out nearly all of last season with arm trouble gave Boone a lead off single, then with two out Maas singled scoring Boone, and Garver was jerked. Burnette ended the rally.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

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ABOVE ARE the members of the Alpha Y's Men Team, champions of the SWAP Basketball League. The team members and coach Ron Atkinson (far right) were presented with awards by Bud MacMurry, President of the Alpha Y's Men, at the concluding banquet held at the Y.M.C.A. last night. Left to right, Mr. MacMurry, Jim White (captain), George Phillips, Wendall Mac-

SWAP League Concludes Year With Banquet At The Y.M.C.A.

The Y.M.C.A. SWAP (Sport With A Purpose) Basketball League concluded its greatly successful initial season last night with a banquet at the Y.M.C.A.

There were 68 players, referees, coaches, and special guests in attendance.

The guest speaker was the Rev. H.L. Milton, Rev. Milton, in his brief but highly interesting and informative remarks, likened top athletes to christians in that drive and enthusiasm and dedication must be a present if an athlete is to rise above the average and the same qualities are necessary to be a good christian.

Mr. Arthur Duvar, President of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, also spoke briefly and in his remarks stated that the Y.M.C.A. Directors had taken special note of the work being carried on by the SWAP League and congratulated the league director, Charlie Ballem, the coaches, players and referees for the fine work they had been doing.

Mr. Duvar commented that the League's players are setting an example for the younger members of the Association and must set a standard of behaviour.

Chairman for the banquet was Claude Whitenect Seated at the head table were Mr. Duvar, Rev. Milton, Bennett Carr, President of Centennial Y's Men; Darrill Doyle, President of Phalanx; Joan Rogerson, President of Phiats; Bud MacMurry, President of Alpha Y's Men; Gordon Maxwell, Secretary of Y.M.C.A.; Charles Linkletter, International Director of Y's Men; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballem and the chairman.

Also present at the banquet were the sweethearts of the four teams entered in the league. They are

Norma Duvar, Janet Cerry, Marilyn MacDonald and Elen Diamond, Sweetheart of SWAP.

Presentations were made to three team captains, Larry Flack, Ron Storey and Kenny MacKenzie by Bennett Carr and Bud MacMurry made presentations to Jim White, Captain of the champion Alpha Y's Men team, coach Ron Atkinson and other members of the team.

Each of the team captains were heard in short remarks, in which they thanked league officials for the time and interest they gave the league.

Claude Whitenect presented awards to the three top scorers of the league Henry Phillips, Larry Flack and Ron Storey and also made a presentation to the most improved player in the league, Peter MacNutt.

League director Charles Ballem

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Detroit	0	3	000	2
Washington	0	2	000	2

PROBABLE PITCHERS

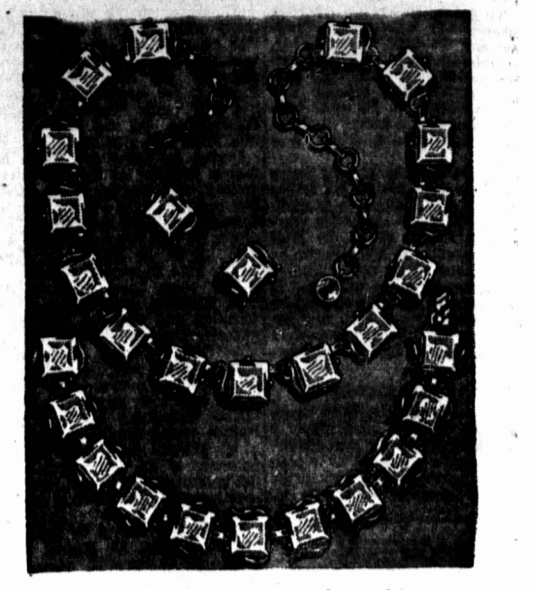
NEW YORK (AP)—Probable pitchers for today's major league games. (1956 won-lost records in parentheses)

National League
 Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Artovo (5-3) or Law (6-16) vs Maglie (13-5)
 Philadelphia at New York—Simmons (15-10) vs Gomez (7-17)
 Cincinnati at Milwaukee—Jest-coat (8-2) vs Burdette (18-10)
 Chicago at St. Louis (night)—Drabowsky (2-4) vs Dickson (13-11)

American League
 New York at Boston—Kucks (18-9) vs Sullivan (14-7)
 Cleveland at Detroit—Lemon (20-14) vs Hoelt (20-14)
 Kansas City at Chicago—Kellner (7-4) vs Harshman (15-11)
 Baltimore at Washington (night)—Moore (12-7) vs Abernathy (1-3)

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