

# Canadiens Clinch 2nd Place In National League

MONTREAL, March 23 — (CP) — Montreal Canadiens clinched second place in the National Hockey League Saturday night by playing to a 3-3 tie with Detroit Red Wings.

A crowd of 14,716 jammed into the Montreal Forum, saw a fast, open and rugged game in which the Wings, already N. H. L. champions, twice snatched a one-goal lead from the Montrealers.

Veteran centre Elmer Lach scored two goals for Canadiens and assisted on the third, counted by rookie Dickie Moore.

Ted Lindsay, Tony Leswick and Marty Pavelich scored for Detroit, whose ace Gordie Howe was held to an assist.

Canadiens suffered a blow on the eve of the Stanley Cup playoffs when Long John McCormack, their prize defensive centre, came out of a collision with a fractured left arm in the second period. He collided with Marcel Pronovost and Leo Reise. The break is above the elbow.

Canadiens badly needed a tie or win Saturday to assure themselves of second place, with their final game of the regular N. H. L. schedule set for tonight in Detroit. As it turned out, Chicago's defeat of the Toronto Maple Leafs made it certain the Leafs will finish third.

rolling puck.

Cal Gardner was the only Leaf to solve Lumley's defence. He matched Mosenko by producing two goals.

**SUMMARY**

**First Period**

1—Chicago, Mosenko (Bodnar) 12:35

2—Chicago, Horeck (Raglan) 15:38

3—Toronto, Gardner (Meeker, Watson) 15:51

Penalties — Gee 1:18; Dewsbury 16:05.

**Second Period**

4—Chicago, Mosenko (Gee, Bodnar) 6:55

5—Toronto, Gardner (Watson, Meeker) 7:29

Penalty—Horeck 12:00.

**Third Period**

Scoring — None.

Penalties — None.

# Quebec Aces In Q.S.H.L. Finals

QUEBEC, March 23 — (CP) — Star centre Jean Bliveau scored two goals in the third period to take Quebec Aces defeated Ottawa Senators 2-1 before a crowd of 11,610 fans to move into the Quebec Senior Hockey League playoffs final.

Quebec won the best-of-nine semi-final series 5-2. Quebec now awaits the winner of the best-of-seven semi-final series between Sherbrooke and Chicoutimi. Chicoutimi led the series 3-0 before Sunday night's game.

Senators won 5-4 in Ottawa Saturday night to force the seventh game here.

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# Curling Club Prize Bonspiel Opens Tuesday

A prize points bonspiel will be held at the Charlottetown Curling Club opening tomorrow evening and closing Friday. The rinks are representative of the business and professional spheres of club members.

Each rink will play two games, 8 ends. Prizes will be awarded the four leading rinks. Entrance fee is \$1.00.

The rinks follow:

Team No. 1, Doctors—Dr. Sterns, Dr. W. McDonald, Dr. H. Pierce, Dr. Giddings.

Team No. 2, Doctors—Dr. W. Allan, Dr. C. Gallant, Dr. L. Prowse, Dr. H. McIntyre.

Team No. 3, Livestock Dealers—T. A. Gillies, Alf. McNeill, E. J. Clarke, Clifford McDonald.

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Team No. 7, Caterers—Doug Hill, G. Foster, M. Bell, Johnny Squarebriggs.

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Team No. 9, Produce Dealers—H. B. Willis, W. Wilson, J. A. Fraser, Col. Pull.

Team No. 10, Insurance—J. Helloffs, H. Bohaker, D. Saunders, W. Worth.

Team No. 11, Feed Dealers—W. Kelly, D. O'Rourke, R. Spillett, H. Spillett.

Team No. 12, Transportation—K. Myers, Art Roper, Jim Cerry, Frank Acorn.

Team No. 13, Car Dealers—Sam Johnston, L. Johnston, D. Stewart, Reg Jenkins.

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Team No. 15, Grocers—H. Peters, E. McDonald, Elmer McDonald, H. Aitkinson.

Team No. 16, Contractors—W. Storey, H. Douglas, Frank Curtis, Roy Bevan.

Team No. 17, Government—W. Dixon, J. J. Larabee, Ev. McNeil, E. McInnis.

Team No. 18, Wholesalers—M. Block, S. Beaton, G. Avard, Andy Likely.

Team No. 19, Services—J. E. Burnett, Bill Burnett, W. Pickard, Ed Tanton.

Team No. 20, Government—J. Campbell, E. K. McNutt, Frank Hobbs, Stewart Moore.

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# S. D. U. In 78-52 Hoop Victory Over PWC Team

Long John Reardon of St. Dunstan's University scored 36 points Saturday night to lead the S. D. U. basketball team to a 78-52 victory over the Y. M. C. A. in a P. E. I. League game.

Reardon's scoring outburst was the highest point getting effort by an individual player here this season. He shot 17 field goals and two foul shots to account for his total.

Linemate Joe Mullally was runner-up for scoring honors with 19 points. "Red" MacFayden with 14 and Charlie Ballem with 13 were high scorers for the Y.

The Saints led all the way in the game played at the Y. At the end of the first quarter they were leading 10-6. The score was 34-12 at the half and 53-24 at the finish of the third quarter.

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Polle said captain Hub Macey, an old pro, is the only doubtful starter. Macey has been used infrequently of late because of a leg injury.

"We're going along on what we have," said Polle, denying rumors that Miners would seek a replacement for John Bailey, recalled by Seattle Ironmen last month.

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