

Canadiens Blast Maple Leafs 8-4

MONTRÉAL (CP) — Toronto Maple Leafs Thursday night lost all chance of making the National Hockey League playoffs when they absorbed an 8-4 defeat at the hands of Montreal Canadiens.

The Leafs elected to play it wide open. They were never in the lead and the game turned into a free scoring affair. The 12 goals equalled the NHL high this season, matching a 6-6 tie between New York and Chicago.

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion led Montreal's scoring with two goals. Singles were counted by Jean Beliveau, Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Doug Harvey, Henri Richard, Don Marshall and Andre Pronovost. The Leafs goals were scored by Tod Sloan, George Armstrong, Tim Horton and Sid Smith.

Canadiens' win broke a second-place tie with Boston Bruins who play here Saturday. Canadiens now have 77 points to Boston's 75. The league-leading Detroit Red Wings who were tied with Chicago Black Hawks 8-2 Thursday night, are still five points in front of Montreal with 82.

Toronto's loss assured New York Rangers of fourth place. Lineups:

Toronto — Goal: Chadwick; defence: Thompson, MacNeil, Morrison, Reaume, Baur; forwards: Kennedy, Stewart, Smith, Horton, Armstrong, Sloan, Migay, James.

Duff, Brian Cullen, Barry Cullen, Paulford.

Referee: Red Storey; linesmen: Doug Davies, Bill Roberts.

Summary

First period: 1. Montreal, Beliveau (M. Richard, Moore) 1-0; 2. Toronto, Sloan (Armstrong) 2-3; 3. Montreal, Geoffrion (Harvey, Beliveau) 4-1; 4. Toronto, Armstrong 10-29; 5. Montreal, M. Richard (Moore, H. Richard) 11-43; 6. Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau, Harvey) 19-47. Penalties: MacNeil 0:29, Pronovost 3:01, Tabbot 9:11.

Second period: 7. Montreal Marshall (St. Laurent, Beliveau) 11:57. Penalties: Beliveau 8:30, Bann 16:46.

Third period: 8. Montreal, Harvey (Moore, H. Richard) 11:18; 9. Montreal, Pronovost (Goyette) 13:57; 10. Toronto, Horton (MacNeil, Migay) 15:47; 11. Toronto, Smith (Kennedy, Baur) 17:39; 12. Montreal, H. Richard (St. Laurent) 18:07. Penalties: None.

Stops: Chadwick 5 15 10-30; Plante 6 6 6-18

SECOND GAME TONIGHT AT ARENA

Parkdale Trips Capitals 6-2 In Playoff Opener

Parkdale Flyers spotted Fredrickton Capitals one goal early in the first period then roared back with two goals per period to whip the caps 6-2 in a senior hockey playoff game at the Sports Arena before the largest crowd of the year-over 1500 last night.

The victory gave the Flyers a 1-0 lead in the series which has been changed to the best-of-five. Originally scheduled as the best of seven, the two teams got together last night and agreed to the change. The series continues tonight at the Arena.

The New Brunswickers were given their first taste of the Carvers and, for time it was the taste of poison as Allie, Orin and Skip roared through for five goals and Skip helped to set up the other. Coach Allie shot two of them and Orin did likewise, with two assists for frosting. Skip chipped in with single goal and two assists. Ralph Josey contributed the other one for the Flyers.

Frederickton playing coach Tim Bliss is glad for both Capitals goals. NO PENALTIES

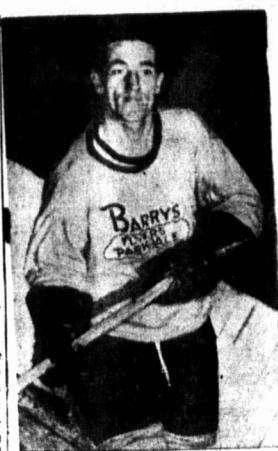
Referee: Moe Goodwin a 4 Bill Miles didn't hand out a single penalty in the cleanly played game.

The Flyers held a wide edge in the territorial play and missed as many goals as they got. Charlie MacTavish in the Caps' cage had to do some fancy gymnastics to keep the score as low as it was, but he was a little lucky on a couple. Had it not been for his tremendous goaltending the Flyers would have been up in the double figures.

At the other end of the rink Frank Roper played brilliantly and robbed the Capitals time and again. He too, however, had lucky playing for him on a couple of occasions.

The shots on goal, 42 against MacTavish and 28 against Roper was a pretty good indication of the play.

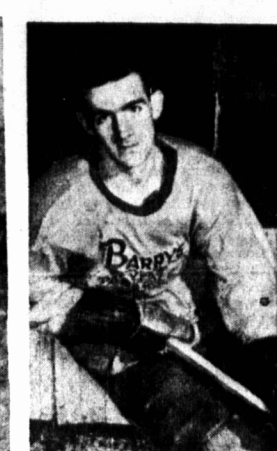
With the Carvers carrying the play backed up by some fine blueline work on the part of Erland Wood, the Flyers were skating



ALLIE CARVER



FRANK ROPER



SKIP CARVER

around the slower Capitals team in the first period. Fredrickton passing wasn't up to the standard set by the Flyers' ethereal and many of their better attempts were muffed by sloppy relays.

Flyers were all over Capitals and MacTavish in the early minutes of the first, but it was Fredrickton that got the first goal. Bliss started off the play at the Parkdale line as the Flyers defense was caught out of position. Bliss fired a pass to Mable and Mable's quick return pass sent Bliss into the clear on the left side. He blinked the light with a perfect drive to the far, lower corner.

At 5:44 it was Allie's turn to score and he did so after a relay from Skip in front of the Fredrickton net. Orin also lent a helping hand and the Flyers took their 4-1 spread into the third.

JOSEY CONNECTS

Frederickton shared a little more of the play in the third period but was back to give the Flyers a lead they never relinquished. Car-

ver battled on the sideboards for disc with defenceman Doug Sewell and came out of the pileup with it. With Sewell chopping away at him, Orin flipped a low shot into the far corner from a difficult angle.

Parkdale carried that 2-1 lead into the second and a minute and 50 seconds after the second started Fredrickton's 3-1 as Orin hit for his second. It came after Orin was sent away on a clear cut breakaway. Ralph Josey's pass from deep in the Parkdale zone hit Orin at center and the youngest of the Carvers flew down the ice to beat MacTavish from close in.

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ver pressing hard when Josey connected with a screened shot from the blueline. Skip Carver sent the puck back to him and MacTavish didn't see the puck until it ended up in the far corner of the net.

Coach Allie was back for his second at 15:03 Skip Carver's pass landed on Allie's stick at center and the Parkdale coach sailed down the right side. His first shot bounced off the post but he hopped on the puck and made good on his second try.

Tim Bliss ended off the scoring at 18:01 when he cut in on the left side of the Parkdale defence and flipped the puck over a fallen Roper, who went down to block the shot.

CHATTER ...Erland Wood was the stoutest defenceman on the ice...He's a blocker of the old school who likes to throw around his weight...He nailed one Cap player with the hardest check of the night that sent him flying

through the air...Doug Sewell, a sickhandling wizard, turned in a terrific game for the Caps...On one rush Sewell flatted both Wood and Josey when they tried to squeeze him out at the defence... That in itself is quite a feat...Josey and Wood represent about 400 pounds of defencemen...Roper made two of his finest saves of the game when he kicked out two point blank shots off the stick of Stewart in the third...Frank was at his very best in the third and many of his stops bordered on the phenomenal...But MacTavish was every bit as good...He stopped each of the Carver brothers several times...It could be a different story tonight...The Caps know what they are up against and coach Tim Bliss is likely trying to figure out a way to keep the Carver line in check...If you want a good seat tonight better pick up a ticket at the Arena office today...The place is likely to be jam-packed...Game time tonight is 9:15...The change was made so that shoppers, salesmen, and salesladies can take in the game.

Red Wings Shade Black Hawks 3-2

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Red Wings moved to within one victory of clinching the National Hockey League title Thursday night, checking Chicago Black Hawks' last period rally to claim a 3-2 triumph.

Defeat mathematically ended Hawks' last chance of finishing out of the cellar.

Red Wings took a 3-0 lead in the first two periods on goals by Johnny Bucyk, Gordie Howe and Eddie Litzenberger started and Eddie Litzenberger cut the margin to a single goal at 16:07.

Chicago battled mightily for an equalizer, pulling goalie Al Rollins from the final 20 seconds. Hawks managed no shots under this set-up. However Marcel Pronovost missed the empty cage from 150-foot range with 10 seconds left and Ted Lindsay hit it from 100-foot out just one second after the final siren.

Lineups: Chicago — Goal: Rollins; defence: Pilote, Vasko, Mortson, Cushman, Martin; forwards: Skov, Watson, Mickoski, Kachur.

Kennedy, McIntyre, Litzenberger, Nesterenko, Wilson, Lalonde, Ciesla.

Referee: Frank Udvari; linesmen: George Hayes, Bill Morrison.

SUMMARY

First period: 2. Detroit, Bucyk (Delvecchio, Ferguson) 5:31; 2. Detroit, Howe (Ullman) 7:01. Penalties: Arbour 8:26, Lindsay, Nesterenko 16:52.

Second period: 3. Detroit, Ferguson (Bucyk, Prystal) 19:25. Penalty: Pilote 15:32. Chicago, McIntyre (Watson, Skov) 08:5. Chicago, Litzenberger (Nesterenko, Wilson) 16:07. Penalties: Vasko, Ullman 18:43.

Stops: 10 6 5-21; 7 7 9-23

Primroses And S'side Aces Play At S'side Tonight

The Montague Primroses will be fighting a last-ditch fight at Civic Stadium tonight, for if they lose, they will be in the unenviable position of having to take four straight games from the Aces to win the series "B" semi-finals.

They have brought Dave MacLeod from Boston University for this series, and although Dave was no ball of fire Wednesday night at the Sports Arena, probably due to his trip, he will in all probability be playing more aggressive hockey tonight.

Summerside fans will want to see this buy in action. Any way you take it tonight's game promises to be a battle royal with no quarter asked nor given. With the roads clearing up, and the weather milder, it is expected that the stadium will be jam-packed tonight.

Game starts at 9:15.

VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Following are present city volleyball League standings and schedule for next week:

Team	GP	W	L	Pts.
Y.M.C.A.	75	49	26	98
B.Y.C.	69	48	21	96
Independents	73	45	28	90
F.C.M.P.	72	32	40	64
Signals	72	24	48	48
	69	18	51	36

Schedule

Monday: (at "Y") - Independents vs. Y.M.C.A.
Tuesday: (at P.W.C.) - P.W.C. vs. B.Y.C.; (at "Y") - Signals vs. R.C.M.P.
Wednesday: (at "Y") - B.Y.C. vs. Signals
All games start at 6 p.m.
A meeting of the league will be held at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Hoop Tilt Tonight

Queen Charlotte High School and Summerside High will play an exhibition basketball game at the Q.C.H. auditorium tonight. Game time is 7:30.

Freetown Edges Alberton 4-3 In Overtime

Freetown Royals defeated the Alberton All Stars 4-3 at Bedouk rink last night to even the five-game intermediate B hockey series at a game each. The Royals' win came after 27 minutes and 36 seconds of overtime.

The game, played on heavy ice, was witnessed by a large crowd. The next encounter is scheduled Alberton ice Saturday night.

Cape Traverse. Girls 14 years: 1. Mona Jay; 2. Mary Rose Toombs; 3. Betty Campbell.

Girls 15 years: 1. Imelda Kelly; 2. Patsy MacDonald; 3. Carol Currie.

Boys 14 years: Alden MacNeil; 2. Harry MacDonald; 3. Joe McIvor.

Boys 15 years: 1. Sonny Irving; 2. Ensor Muttart; 3. Gabriel Keough.

SPORTS ARENA

SKATING MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—8:30-9:30 Adm: Adults 25c; Children 10c

MONDAY—8:30 P.M. Play-off Hockey—Third game B.Y.C. vs. PARKDALE

TUESDAY—8:10 P.M. Skating — Adm. 50c

PRE-SCHOOL SKATE WEDNESDAY—1:30-3:00 Admission: Family 25c

WEDNESDAY—8:30 P.M. Play-off Hockey—2nd Game S'SIDE vs. MONTAGUE

THURSDAY—9:15 P.M. P.E.I.—N.B. Play-offs FREDERICTON vs. PARKDALE

FRIDAY — 9:15 P.M. P.E.I.—N.B. Play-offs FREDERICTON vs. PARKDALE

SAT. AFTERNOON—2:30-4:30

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Flyers, Caps Clash Again Tonight

Parkdale Flyers and the Fredrickton Capitals go at it again tonight at the Sports Arena in the second game of their best of five senior playoff series.

The Caps shrugged off last night's 6-2 defeat as an "off night" and are determined that the Flyers will have to play heads-up hockey to come through with another win.

Flyers weren't altogether satisfied with their showing last night. Manager Barry Moore said he thought his lads missed chances they shouldn't have missed and that the players would be going all out to make it two in a row tonight.

Game time has been changed to 9:15 for the convenience of shoppers and those working during the evening while the city stores are open.

The largest crowd of the entire season is expected to sit in on the game and there will be an advance sale of tickets all day at the Arena office.

MINOR HOCKEY FOR SATURDAY

Saturday at Sports Arena will be a big day for the young fry of the Eastern end of the Province as teams from Ge'low, Souris and Charlottetown go into play-offs to decide finalists to go into Island finals later. In addition to scheduled playoff games for the City House League playdowns as well

following is the schedule:

8:00 - 8:40 — Bantams, Q.C.H.S. Regals vs. Q.S.S. Aces.
8:40 - 9:20 — Bantams, Q.C.H.S. Royals, Arrows vs. Sport Colts.
9:20 - 10:00 — Bantams, Royalty Canucks vs. Q.S.S. Bears.
10:00 - 10:30 — Pee Wees, Souris vs. Ge'low.
10:30 - 11:15 — Bantams, Souris vs. Ge'low.
11:15 - 12:00 — Paperwits, Souris vs. Model Cubs.
12:00 - 12:30 — Pee Wees, Souris vs. Ge'low.
12:30 - 1:15 — Bantams, Souris vs. Ge'low.
1:15 - 2:00 — Paperwits, Souris vs. Model Cubs.
5:00 - 5:40 — Bantams, Q.C.H.S. Whirlwinds vs. Q.S.S. Bombers.
5:40 - 6:10 — Pee Wees, P.S.S. Spittfires vs. Rockets.
6:10 - 6:40 — Pee Wees, P.S.S. Hornets vs. Q.S.S. Rangers.
6:40 - 7:10 — Pee Wees, Q.S.S. Darts vs. W.K.S. Tigers, Monarchs.
7:10 - 7:40 — Pee Wees, Q.S.S. Canadians vs. Springers.
8:00 - 9:30 — Midget playoff — Georgetown vs. Abbies.
9:30 - 10:30 — City Juvenile League, Royals vs. Vics (see lineups) Saturday morning.

City playdowns — 1st of home and home.

MINOR HOCKEY

Minor hockey at arena today: 11:00 - 12:00 — Skate - Rochford Square Girls.
3:30 - 4:30 — Paperwits - WKS Redwings vs. QSS Leafs
5:30 - 6:00 — Paperwits - WKS Hawks vs. QSS Bruins
X - City Playdowns - 1st of Home and Home Games.

A.A.U. OF C. CHAMPIONSHIP

Albany St. Pats Defeat Souris 9-4 To Win Title

The Albany St. Pats won the Island Branch A.A.U. of C. Inter-mediate "B" championship of Prince Edward Island and Physical Trophy, at Civic Stadium last night, beating the Souris East-packs in a fast exciting game of hockey by the score of 9-4.

The Cameron, Dawson, Noonan line accounted for seven of the nine goals and a total of 14 points. The first string line of Rolfe Jenkins, Reg. Peters and Claude Peters scored 3 of the 4 Souris goals. Delbert Dawson and Ronnie Cameron scored three goals each, and Len Noonan fired two. Pat Noonan got the other. R. Jenkins scored two for the visitors, Dugas and R. Peters getting the rest.

The first period ended 3-1 in favour of Albany St. Pats, but Souris had the edge in territorial play, lady luck and some sensational goal-tending by Jim Howatt in the score sheet as they hemmed the Irish behind their blue-line for a

good part of the latter half of the period.

The second period ended 6-3, but Souris made it 6-4 early in the final frame and threatened to come closer as the minutes ticked away.

The Irish production line of Cameron, Dawson and Noonan broke loose for three quick goals in the later stages of the period salting the game and the championship away.

Five penalties, all to Albany St. Pats, were handed out by Jackie Kane and Spy Ready, but the St. Pats scored two of their goals when they were short-handed.

Souris—Goal, H. Jenkins; Defence — V. Jarvis, J. Cheverie, B. MacCormack, S. Dugas; Forwards — C. Peters, R. Peters, R. Jenkins, K. Jarvis, F. McIntyre, B. Piquet, F. McInosh, B. Lavie, R. Baggett.

Albany—Goal — Jim Howatt; Defence — C. Thompson, A. Oatway, W. Muttart, W. MacFadyen.

CURLING

CHARLOTTETOWN
6:45 p.m. Third round Presidents' competition.
Ice 1 — W. R. Jenkins vs. A.W. Hyndman.
Ice 2 — R. Manning vs. R. Spill.
Ice 3 — Hon. T.W.L. Prowse vs. Dr. H. MacIntyre.
Ice 4 — H. R. Carruthers vs. E. Tanton.
Team No. 7 — F. Curtis has a bye.

In this competition members of all teams rotate.
8:30 p.m.
Ice 1 Vice Presidents' Section A — C. MacDonald vs. Dr. Gallant.
Ice 2 — Vice Presidents Section A — S. MacDonald vs. Dr. Prowse.
Ice 3 Vice Presidents Section B — Doug Saunders vs. W. MacLaine.
Ice 4 Vice Presidents Section B. D. O'Rourke vs. D. Wannacott.

MONTAGUE
Curling at Montague to-day.
7:00 p.m.
East Ice: J.A. MacLean vs. L. H. Poole.
West Ice: J.S. DesRoches vs. Al. MacDonald.
9:00 p.m.
East Ice: P. Sinclair vs. A.E. Sullivan.
West Ice: H. Moar vs. P. MacIntyre.

R.C.A.F. Defeated By Cavendish

Cavendish defeated R.C.A.F. in the first game of the Intermediate "C" series 7-4 at the Kensington rink last night. Scoring for Cavendish were Doughart (3); McCoubrey, Dunning, Simpson and Houston one each. Scoring for the R.C.A.F. were Phillips (3) and Sawyer one.

S'SIDE MINOR HOCKEY

Minor hockey schedule for Civic Stadium FRIDAY

Paperweight
3:30 - 4:00, No. 1 Minor (Amalgamated Dairies) vs. No. 3 Minor (P.E.I. Bag Co.)
4:00 - 4:30, No. 2 Major (RCAF) vs. No. 2 Minor (MacCauleland Furn.)
4:30 - 5:00, No. 1 Major (Willett Motors) vs. No. 3 Major (Rotary)

Pee Wee
5:00 - 5:30, No. 1 Major (Enamn Drug) vs. No. 3 Major (Maritime Greenhouse)
5:30 - 6:00, No. 2 Major (Kinsmen) vs. No. 4 Major (White Star Laundry)

SATURDAY
Pee Wee
8:00 - 8:30, No. 1 Minor (Y's Men) vs. No. 3 Minor (Victory Cleaners)
8:30 - 9:00, No. 2 Minor (Flicker Taxi) vs. No. 4 Minor (Rotary)
9:00 - 9:45, No. 1 Minor (R.T. Holman Ltd.) vs. No. 3 Minor (Lions)
9:45 - 10:30, No. 2 Major (Legion) vs. No. 2 Minor (Kinsmen)
10:30 - 11:15, No. 1 Major (Y's Men) vs. No. 3 Major (Curran and Briggs)
11:15 - 12:00, No. 2 Major (Legion) vs. No. 3 Minor (Lions)
12:00 - 12:45, No. 1 Major (Y's Men) vs. No. 2 Minor (Kinsmen)
7:00 p.m. Midget hockey - Summerside vs. Kensington

MONDAY
Paperweight
3:30 - 4:00, No. 3 Minor (P.E.I. Bag Co.) vs. No. 3 Minor (MacCauleland Furn.)
4:00 - 4:30, No. 4 Minor (Rotary) vs. No. 1 Minor (Amalgamated Dairies)
4:30 - 5:00, Paperweight All Star practice.
5:00 - 5:30, Pee Wee All-Star practice.
5:30 - 6:15, Bantam All-Star practice.

DOG IS ON THE RUN

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (Reuters)—A highly-touted greyhound easily won his first race — and kept running, straight out the main gate into the highway.

That was three weeks ago. Dozens have seen the dog but he has been too fast to catch.

Owner Jack Kelly said the dog's look of triumph on winning his first race "suddenly changed to a wild stare and he kept going."

Police said: "He has been on the run since the race."

The Sports Arena

N. B. - P. E. I. PLAY-OFFS

TONIGHT — 9:15 P. M.

FREDERICTON CAPITALS vs. PARKDALE FLYERS

ADMISSION: ADULTS 60c; CHILDREN 35c

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Sports

The Charlottetown Guardian, Friday, March 15, 1957

IN THIS CORNER

Building For The Future

THE CITY BASKETBALL League will soon be closing out one of the most successful seasons in many years. Only one game is left to be played and in that tussle Y.M.C.A. tied for third place goes against R.C.A.F. Sultans, winless and in the cellar. If the game wasn't such an important one the league would have finished operations and swung into the playoffs this week. But because third place hinges on the outcome the game must be played to decide which team plays which in the semi-finals.

AS WE SAID before, this year's hoop was one of the most successful in years and years. We think one of the main reasons for this was the fine leadership given it by President Des Burge and his executive, and the excellent support received from the representatives of various teams and parents. There was nothing aliphid about the league set-up. Bad travelling conditions caused a number of postponements, but otherwise it was a smooth running affair and a credit to those young gentlemen who worked hard to make it a success.

IT HAS BEEN a long time since the City has come up with a league of such fine balance. True, Saints and Trotters finished fairly well ahead of the other teams and the armen couldn't buy themselves a victory, yet generally the games were close and more than one wasn't decided until the last second of play. This is a healthy sign and we hope the fine foundation built this season will be used to build a better league next year.

IN THE YEARS to come we should have some excellent hoop material in Charlottetown. It has been only in the past couple of years that basketball has begun making strides among the younger players. There was a time not so long ago that youngsters had to wait until they entered P.W.C. or S.D.U. before they were given a chance to play a lot of basketball. Now there are hundreds of children playing at Q.S.S. under Father Clarence Roche, a member of the City League Trotters; at Queen Charlotte High School under Jack (Spy) Ready, one of the island's finest all-round athletes; at the Y.M.C.A. in the

SWAP League under Charlie Ballem and his coaches Dick Welton, Garth Crockett, Mark Ladner and Ron Atkinson. All of SWAP League coaches play in the City League.

THE SWAP LEAGUE has already paid dividends in its first year of operation. Two fine prospects Henry Phillips and Sterling Lavers, have moved into City League competition with the "Y" entry. There is little doubt that there are others in the other leagues that could make the jump now or will be able to in a year or two. What it all amounts to is that in a few years Charlottetown will be able to floor a City League comparable to those of bigger Maritime centers such as Moncton and St. John.

WE WOULD LIKE to add our thanks to those young men who are giving their time and talents to teach the city's youngsters the fundamentals of one of the finest competitive sports. The lessons learned on a basketball floor will be useful many times during their lives. As Everett S. Dean, Director of basketball at St. Andrew's University, once said "Building boys is better than mending men."

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