

SPORTS FRONT



Avid Anglers Begin Today

By CHRIS ANNETT

All over the province this morning people of all shapes and sizes heard their alarm clock shrill. However they did not as usual curse at it and throw it on the floor for this is the morning that they have been waiting for all season.

It's the opening day of fishing season. Rods have been polished for weeks and stories have been flying all winter about the catches that were made last year and the brooks that are sure to be the best bets.

Little white lies are the order of the day as the crafty fisherman hopes to send their competitors off to some brook or pond where there never was and never will be any fish. Cars sneak furtively out of driveways before the crack of dawn and the occupants chuckle slyly at the thought that they have the best fishing hole on the island.

P.E.I. RANKS WELL

Every year the Royal Canadian Legion in conjunction with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada publishes a record of the best track and field performances of the year. Several island athletes are mentioned in this year's version as having had some of the top showings in all of Canada.

TODAY'S CURLING DRAWS

The following is the curling draw for Friday night at the Charlottetown Club: 6:45 p.m. H.R. Sear Ladder Ice 1 - Open.

OPEN UP

Batters Bomb Hurlers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Tony Oliva's second home run in as many days and Jim Kaat's sixth pitching propelled Minnesota Twins to a 4-2 victory over Kansas City Thursday as the American League champions swept a season opening three-game series.

Oliva's two-run blast came in the fourth inning, but they suffered a shaky ending when the Athletics' relief pitcher, Fred Luvie, pitched a perfect ninth.

The Twins counted again in the second when Bernie Allen singled, stole second and continued to third on Suarez' throw into center field and then came home on Zollo Versalles' single.

Valdespino also was on base on a fielder's choice in the fourth when Oliva rocketed a Talbot fastball 365 feet into the right field bleachers.

After yielding a game-opening bloop single to Joe Tartabull, Kaat retired 15 As in order until the sixth. He then walked Suarez, gave singles to pinch hitter Ernie Fazio and Mike Hershberger and uncorked a wild pitch to allow Kansas City's runs.

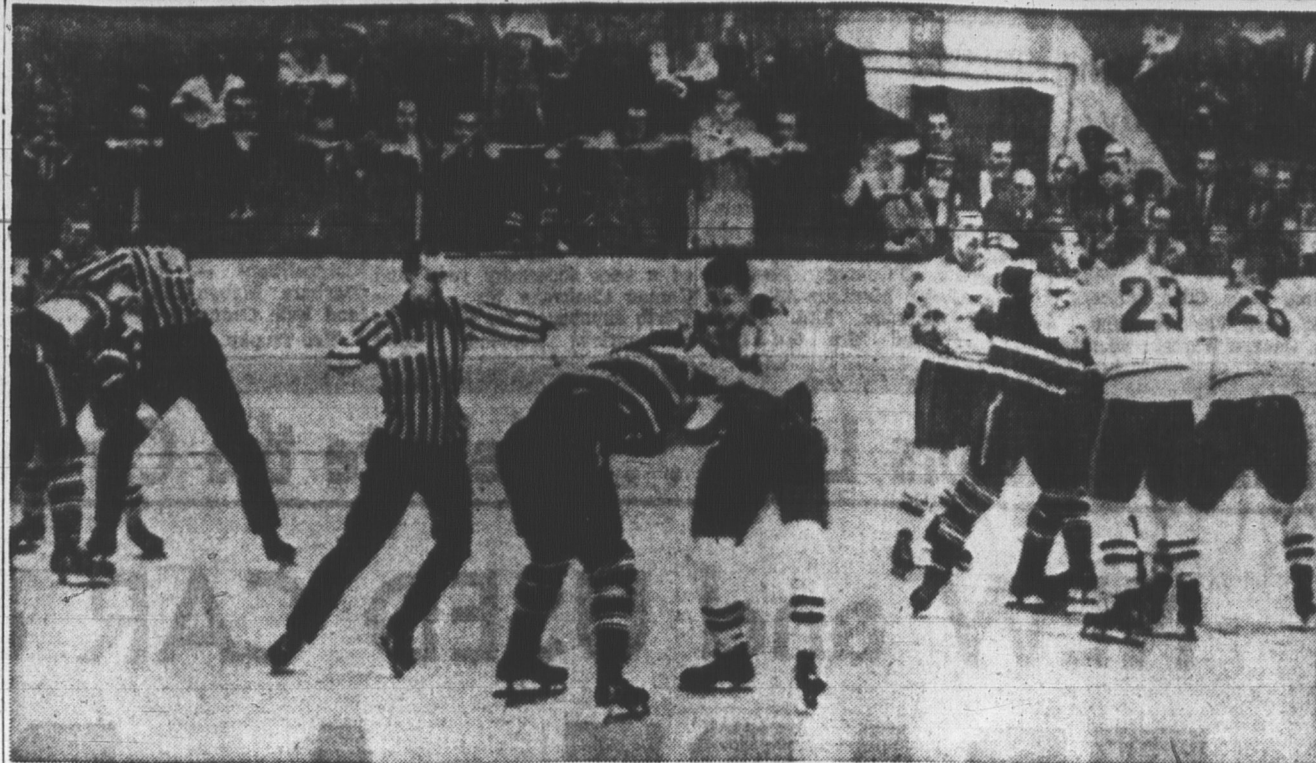
CHICAGO (AP) - Rookie Jack Warner slammed his first major league home run in the ninth inning Thursday and gave California Angeles a 2-1 American League victory over Chicago White Sox.

Leo Bossey Suspended

HALIFAX (CP) - Leo Bossey, whose Halifax Canadiens revived hockey here this season, has been suspended indefinitely by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Bossey, coach of the Halifax Junior team, was suspended Thursday for his part in an incident with Jean-Claude Marcotte of the Shawinigan Bruins in the second game of the Eastern Canada Memorial Cup semi-finals here Wednesday night.

Brains won the game 3-1 to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven series. The third game will be played here tonight.



FIGHT NIGHT IN CANADA

Members of the Montreal Canadiens and the Toronto Maple Leafs engage in a general donnybrook at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto fourth game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final out for penalties to be sorted Thursday night during the series. It took about 15 minutes.

Montreal Eliminates Leafs: Tremblay Gets Big Goals

By BOB TRIMBEE

TORONTO (CP) - Montreal Canadiens' vaunted power play provided them with sufficient firepower to subdue Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1 Thursday night in a wild, penalty-studded game and Montreal moved into the Stanley Cup final.

It marked the third time in Cup history that Leafs have been eliminated in straight games and on both previous occasions the winning club won the Stanley Cup in straight games.

The victory allowed Montreal to enter the Cup final for the 18th time, equalling a mark held by Leafs.

Montreal has won the Cup 11 times since 1927, the year the Stanley Cup became the exclusive property of the National Hockey League.

The defending Cup champions got a pair of power-play goals from Gilles Tremblay and another from Dick Duff.

The game saw eight Cup records for penalties shattered and several others approached as the teams became embroiled in a wild first-period donnybrook.

The game was completed, with 66 minutes needed to play the first period alone.

HILLMAN SCORES The only Toronto goal was scored by defenceman Larry Hillman in the first period with both clubs playing shorthanded as a result of the brawl.

SPORT TAKE 2 HABS The last time a team was shunted to the side in four straight games was in 1960 when Montreal whipped Toronto in the Cup final, complet-



GILLES TREMBLAY

ing a record run of five consecutive championships. The Cup records for penalties shattered in the windup of a brawling series were:

-Most penalties, one team, one game, Toronto, 19.

-Most penalties both teams, one game, 35.

-Most penalty minutes, one team, one game, Toronto, 80.

-Most penalty minutes, both teams, one game, 154.

-Most penalties, both teams, one period, 23.

-Most penalty minutes, both teams, one period, 130.

-Most penalty minutes, one team, one period, Montreal, 66.

-Most penalties, one team, one period, Montreal, 12.

-Defenceman Ted Harris and winger Claude Larose also equalled a Cup penalty mark by getting four penalties in one period.

BASEBALL SCORES By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS - American League

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McLara (1-0) Sherry (9) and Freehan; Sottemyere, Ramos (8) (0-1) Hamilton (9) Reniff (9) and Howard. HR: NY - Boyer.

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Monbouquette (1-0) and McFarelane; Friend (0-1), Ramos (5), Womack (6), Cullen (9) and Gibbs. HRs: Det - McFarelane (1), NY - Gibbs (1).

Kansas City 000 002 000 - 2 6 3 Minnesota 110 200 00x - 4 7 0

Talbot (0 - 1), Krause (6), Wyatt (8) and Suarez. Kaat (1-0), Merritt (9) and Battey. HR: Minn - Oliva (2).

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Lopez (1-0) and Rodgers. Horen (0-1) and Romano. HRs: Calif - Knoop (1), Warner (1).

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Buhl, Hands (1-0) (3), Abernathy (7) and Hundley; Herbel, McDaniel (0-1) (5), Lincy (8) and Haller. HRs: Chi - Altman (1), Santo (1). SF - Mays (2).

period. John Ferguson finished the game with seven penalties, just one shy of the mark and his total minutes in penalties fell five short of the record of 81.

The wild brawl broke out after three minutes and 37 seconds of play as referee Art Skov signalled a delayed penalty to Harris for hooking.

TAKE SIX TO TANGLE Before it was over, Harris tangled with Orland Kurtenbach, Larose fought with Eddie Shack and Ferguson took on Pete Stenkowski.

It took 12 minutes to separate the players and another 15 to get the game under way again.

At the 15-minute mark of the period another hassle broke out when Leafs argued with Skov about the procedure to be followed in working through the delayed penalties.

It was not until 5:45 of the second period that the clubs both returned to full strength.

At that time Toronto had a 1-0 margin on Hillman's goal, his first in 51 playoff games.

Toronto, however, lost the advantage midway through the second period when Marcel Pronovost went off and in seven seconds Gilles Tremblay combined with Bobby Rousseau and J. C. Tremblay for a power play goal.

Four minutes later, while Frank Mahovlich was off, Tremblay got his second power play goal and the Canadiens were never in trouble again.

THE LAST STRAW The last straw for Toronto came early in the final period while Montreal was shorthanded. Defenceman Kent Douglas lost the puck at the Montreal blue line and Roberts broke loose and beat Johnny Bower from 10 feet out with a short shot to the top left-hand corner.

About three minutes later Duff completed the scoring, taking a goalmouth pass from Jean Beliveau and sliding it to the far corner. Bower had no chance on the play which came while Canadiens had a manpower advantage.

Aside from the penalties, there was little doubt about Canadiens' mastery over the game but outclassed Toronto club.

SUMMARY First period - 1. Toronto, Hill-

man 1 (Baur, Keon) 5-40. Penalties - Harris, Larose, minor, double major, misconduct, Ferguson, Kurtenbach, Shack, Stenkowski, double minor, misconduct 3:37, Pronovost 5:14, Douglas 8:50, Backstrom 15:28.

Second period - 2. Montreal, G. Tremblay 1 (Rousseau, J. C. Tremblay) 9:32; 3. Montreal, G. Tremblay 2 (Counoyer, Rousseau) 13:28. Penalties - Pronovost 9:25, Mahovlich 11:38, Mahovlich 15:22.

Third period - 4. Montreal, Roberts 1 (Harter) 4:04; 5. Montreal, Duff 1 (Beliveau, J. C. Tremblay) 7:16. Penalties - Harris 3:15, Shack 5:52, Stenkowski 8:54, Ferguson, Horen 12:33, Ferguson, double minor, Baur 15:28, 16:07.

Shots on goal by Montreal 10 18 10 - 38 Toronto 9 11 11 - 31

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Red Wings Knot Series As Henderson Standout

By JERRY GLADMAN

DETROIT (CP) - Detroit Red Wings scored three power-play goals en route to a 5-1 victory over Chicago Black Hawks in the fourth game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series here Thursday night.

The triumph enabled the Wings to deadlock the series at two victories apiece and assured at least two more games - Sunday afternoon in Chicago and back here Tuesday.

A seventh game, if necessary, is scheduled for Chicago next Sunday night.

Right-winger Paul Henderson showed the way for the Wings with a pair of goals. Bryan Watson, who did another effective job of shadowing Chicago's big gun - Bobby Hull - and veterans Gordie Howe and Andy Bathgate shared the other Detroit goals.

Centre Stan Mikita, who played most of the night on a line with Hull and Ken Hodge, registered Chicago's lone goal.

The three power-play goals gave the Wings eight for the four games.

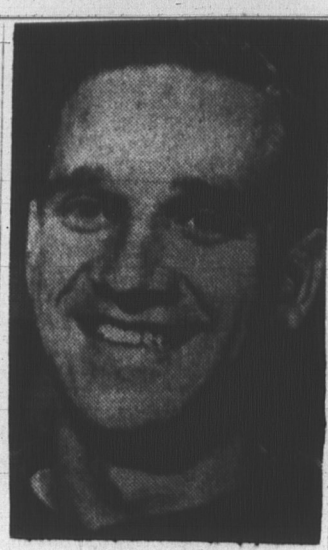
WINGS STRUCK EARLY A crowd of 14,418 saw the Wings strike early in all three periods and outplay the sluggish Hawks through most of the contest. It was tied 1-1 at the end of the first, the Wings led 2-1 after the second and scored three unanswered goals in the final 20 minutes.

Although the game was not as hard-hitting as the previous three, there were some solid checks handed out, particularly by the Red Wing defence. The Wings had the stronger legs, the harder shots and more snap than Chicago.

The score might have been much higher but for some off-target shots by the Wings in the opening period and some effective goal-tending by Chicago veteran Glenn Hall.

Hall faced 10 drives in each of the first two periods and 12 more in the third. He was particularly sharp on shots by Norm Ullman and Bruce MacGregor in the first, stopped breakthrough attempts by Val Fonteyne and Henderson in the second and kicked out several shots in the third period with the Wings pressing.

While Roger Crozier stopped only 21 Chicago shots down at



ROGER CROZIER

the other end, most of them were from a distance as the Wings played a close checking game in their own zone.

GETS THREE ASSISTS Alex Devecchio was one of the powerhouses for Detroit and, although he didn't score, he set up all three goals in the third period. The Red Wing veteran was almost the goat because of a play in the opening minutes of the game when he missed a wide open net.

Hull was completely out of the net, off to the side, when Devecchio got the puck about 10 feet out. With an empty net to shoot at, the chunky centre fired the puck over the goal and into the crowd.

Defenceman Leo Bolvin, veteran forward Dean Prentice and Howe all missed easy goals from close in prior to Devecchio's attempt.

Watson, who has been a hero here the last three games because of his excellent shadowing of Hull, limited the Chicago left winger to only two shots throughout the game.

Watson was assigned to shadow Hull only once in the first period and drew a penalty. While he was in the box, Mikita scored for the Hawks. Howe played opposite Hull through most of the first 20 minutes.

But when Watson picked up the chore again in the second period, Hull was given little

breathing room. The 23-year-old Detroit utility man skated with Hull every step of the way and managed to get in the latter's way whenever possible.

HULL ANGRY Hull displayed his anger over the close coverage late in the second period when he sent Watson crashing heavily to the boards. But Watson jumped to his feet and took off after the Chicago scoring ace.

SUMMARY First period - 1. Detroit, Henderson 1 (Ullman, MacGregor) 3:15; 2. Chicago, Mikita 1 (Stapleton, Hay) 8:04. Penalties - Nesterenko 1:40, Watson 6:19, Bolvin, Hodge 7:44, Bergman 8:59, Jarrett 15:47.

Second period - 3. Henderson 2 (Marshall, Bergman) 2:59. Penalties - Gadsby 1:12, Miszuk 2:12, Bergman 8:02, Nesterenko 19:14.

Third period - 4. Detroit, Bathgate 3 (Devecchio, Prentice) 1:06; 5. Detroit, Watson 2 (Devecchio) 1:55; 6. Detroit, Howe 2 (Smith, Devecchio) 8:08. Penalties - Bergman 2:15, Jarrett 7:08.

Shots on goal by Chicago 5 7 9 - 21 Detroit 10 12 12 - 32 Attendance - 14,418.

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