

Won Battle With Fish

VANCOUVER (CP)—A young fisherman told Monday how despite cut fingers and only seven-pound test line he battled a 350-pound sturgeon on the Fraser River—and won.

Frank Urbash, 14, and his uncle John S. Kardyko of suburban Maillardville, were towed five miles in their boat before they managed to land fish Sunday after a four-hour fight. Frank said he used deep worms for bait and a six-foot deep-sea rod.

Blake Has Confident Air; Schmidt Still Optimistic

By W. R. WHEATLEY
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BOSTON (CP)—Coach Toe Blake of Montreal Canadiens, puffing on a fat cigar and exchanging light banter with Boston Bruins, talked himself into confident belief Monday that his club won't be long in wrapping up the Stanley Cup final.

"The boys really started skating," said Blake of his club's 3-0 shutout of the Bruins Sunday night. "That was the big difference, to my mind, between Sunday's game and the one we lost 5-2 to the Bruins in Montreal. All I hope is that we can keep it up."

Blake was duly grateful for the two goals scored by Maurice (Rocket) Richard and another by Henri, the Pocket Rocket. "You never know when that old guy the Rocket will bust loose," said Blake. "Henri was about due, too."

BRUINS TRAIL SET

The three goals by the Richard brothers put the Bruins on the short end of a 2-1 standing in the best-of-seven final. The teams meet again in Boston tonight. Blake said he plans no changes in his lineup for the game. The only possibility of a switch was because Floyd Curry has come down with an infection of the foot. The infection has spread

from Curry's toes and he was sent to the hospital Monday for further examination.

"If Curry can't play, I'll have Bert Olmstead on the job," said Blake.

Olmstead was rested Sunday and rookie Ab McDonald took over on left wing.

Coach Milt Schmidt of Boston said he wasn't upset over the Montreal win. "Why should we be depressed just because they won a game?"

Washington Senators Win Opener From Boston Club

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pedro Ramos, 22-year-old Cuban right-hander pitching his first opening day game, dazzled a nearly packed house at Griffith Stadium Monday. Ramos set Boston down with five hits and hurled Washington to a 5-2 surprise victory over the Red Sox.

The Senators made the most of shaky Boston fielding in the sixth inning to crack open the game with three unearned runs. Jackie Jensen lined a homer into the left field bleachers in the third to account for both Boston runs. Don Buddin, who had singled, trotted across ahead of Jensen.

Jim Lemon drove a solo homer into the same seats in the fourth for the Senators' first run.

A crowd of 26,675, including President Eisenhower, watched the game—first of the year in either league. They enjoyed a perfect 70-degree weather. None was happier at the outcome than Eisenhower. He was rooting as usual for the Senators.

Williams ill.

Boston suffered the loss of Ted Williams, who came down overnight with a severe attack of food poisoning. Williams lay in misery on a clubhouse table before the game and never went out on the field. Gene Stephens took his place in left field.

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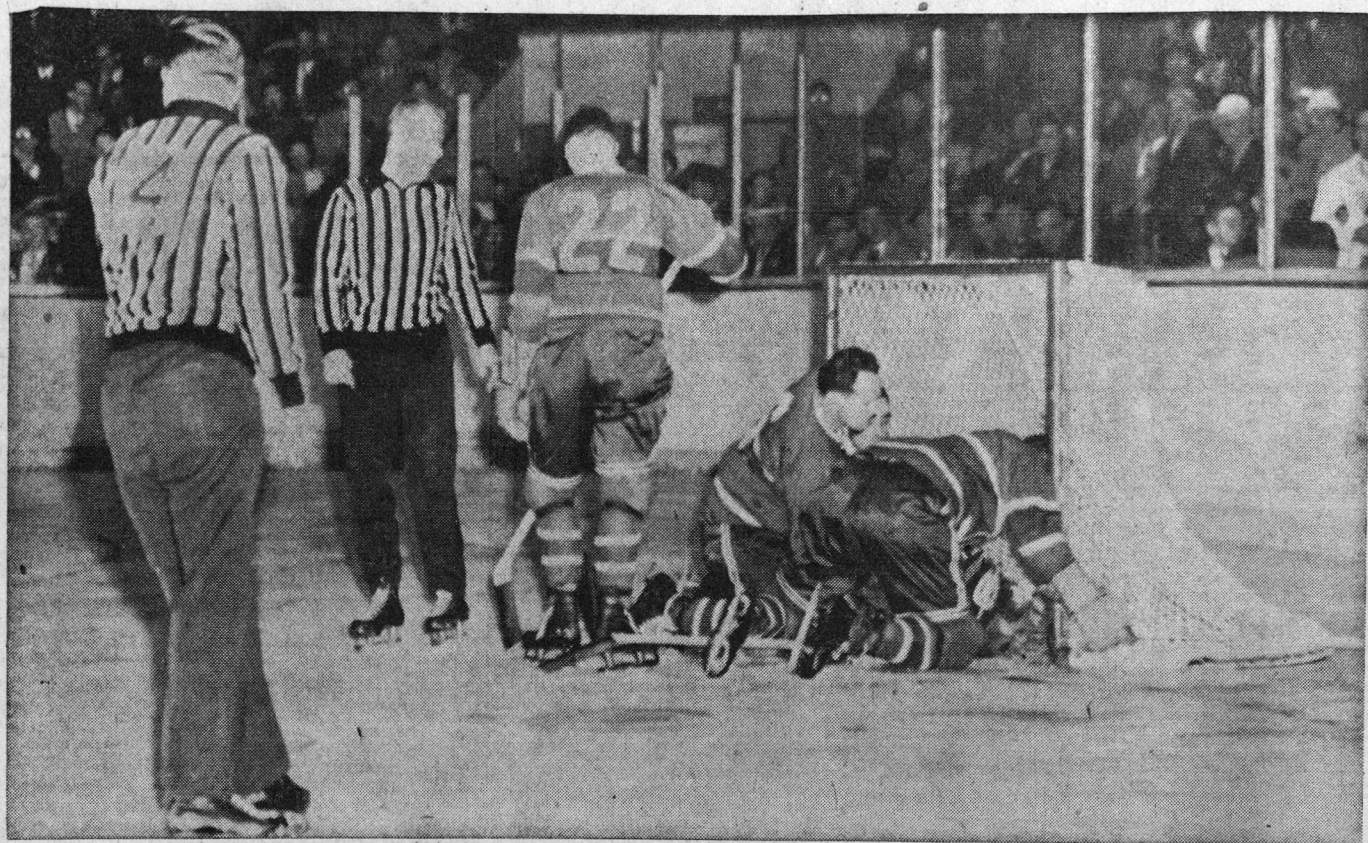
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Montreal's Floyd Curry (pro-Into the net over goalie Jacques Bruins have scored in the second game of the Stanley Cup final. No. 22 is Don Marshall (CP Wire-photo).

New Glasgow Here Thurs; Finals Open Next Monday

New Glasgow Rangers will be in Charlottetown Thursday and Friday nights to play the third and fourth games in the Maritime semi-finals series with the Charlottetown Royals.

This announcement was made last night by George Gregory, president of the Royals Hockey Club.

Rangers were scheduled to appear here on Monday and Tues-

day April 14 and 15. They asked Royals to allow them three extra days to raise funds to finance the trip to the Island capital. Royals finally gave way to the request.

Royals are confident that they can finish the job by Friday night. The best of five series is tied at one game apiece, but the locals feel with a full team they can close the series out in four games. Should a fifth game be necessary

it will be played Saturday in the rink that has drawn the largest crowds in their two home games. That would likely be the Sports Arena since New Glasgow attracted only 850 persons on last Friday and Saturday.

The winner of this series goes against Bathurst with the best of five affair to open on Monday next. The site of the opening games has not yet been fixed.

The Royals are expecting big crowds for their two games with the Rangers. They had a heavy expenditure of late and should they emerge as Maritime finalists the trip to Bathurst will be a costly one.

Game time has been set for 7:30 to give fans plenty of time to get home to watch Canadiens and Bruins.

Golfers Will Lodge Protest

MELBOURNE (AP)—The Professional Golfers Association of Australia intends to lodge an official protest about dates allocated to this year's Canada Cup international tournament.

The Canada Cup will be played at Mexico City Nov. 20-23, which cuts right across the major tournaments of the Australian season.

Are Listed Among Starters

FORT ERIE (CP)—Queen's Plate candidates will make their first appearance of the season in the featured Kingarvie purse at the Fort Erie Jockey Club today.

Caledon Beau and Woodsrunner, both ranked among the leading contenders for this year's 99th annual running of the Queen's Plate, are listed among the seven starters.

Eddie Arcaro Given Job

NEW YORK (AP)—Eddie Arcaro, with five Derby winners to his credit, will ride Jewel's Reward in the Kentucky Derby at Louisville May 3.

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Dodgers, Giants Far From "Home"

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Big league baseball becomes a truly national game today when the transplanted San Francisco Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers open their first seasons at Seals Stadium, 3,000 miles from Broadway.

Sophisticated San Francisco kicked up her heels to welcome the Giants Monday, showering Willie Mays and his playmates with confetti, balloons and orchids. The athletes rode through the downtown streets en route to a civic luncheon where assorted dignitaries predicted a glowing future for all concerned.

are due to crack all baseball attendance marks Friday when the same clubs play at the converted Los Angeles Coliseum.

PREDICTED FINISHES

Generally speaking, the experts are predicting a second-division finish for the Giants, probably sixth place. The Dodgers are more respected, with some pennant support and a solid first division vote.

Only 23,600 fans can be crowded into the uncovered stadium that will be the Giants' temporary home until a new 100,000 stadium seating 45,000 can be completed in a year or so.

The smallest park in the majors has been sold out for several days.

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Dodger pilot Walt Alton has been making out starting lineups and tearing them up for days, left knee. He will be in left, not his usual post in centre field. Junior Gilliam will be in left if Snider can't make it.

The Dodgers still don't have an adequate replacement for Roy Campanella, the regular catcher who still remains partly paralyzed in a Long Island hospital as the result of an auto crash. Rube Walker, who used to fill in for Campy, will work the opener.

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Volleyball Title Is Up For Grabs

The Basileia Youth Club, defending City League Volleyball champions, are leading after three games with Y.M.C.A. Micmacs for the Volleyball supremacy of Charlottetown.

The Youth Clubers won two out of the three games staged last night at the Y.M.C.A. gym. B.Y.C. copped the first two 19-9 and 15-11 before bowing to the Micmacs 15-13 in the finale.

Micmacs and the Youth Club are engaged in a best five of fine series. The two teams along with the Independents are heading for Halifax this weekend to participate in the Maritime Volleyball Championships.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Al Roger's Abbie Midgets are deserving of congratulations on their splendid showing in Maritime midget competition.

After winning the N. B. P. E. I. championship, the Abbies extended Halifax Monarchs to the limit before bowing in overtime 6-5. This is a really fine exhibition when you consider the great area that Monarchs had to draw from in comparison with the locals.

Prince Edward Island junior, juvenile and midget teams all did themselves proud this season. The juniors copped the N. B. P. E. I. junior A crown before losing out to a hand-picked Nova Scotia squad. The juveniles lost the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island title to Chatham by one goal in a two-game total goal series and that goal came with two seconds of play remaining in the first game at Chatham. Then the midgets put on quite a display before letting Halifax go home with the Maritime crown.

Such a showing speaks well for our minor hockey setup here.

Well it's Stanley Cup night again and Boston Bruins are facing a tough proposition trailing the defending champions Montreal Canadiens 2-1 in a best of seven series. The Bruins must win tonight or just about forget the Stanley Cup for this year.

However for the Bruins to be facing a tough proposition is nothing new. They finished fourth in the 70-game schedule yet they clobbered the New York Rangers who were runners-up to the powerful Canadiens. Then they tackled the Montrealers and immediately served notice that they were refusing to play dead for the champions.

They lost that first game but practically everyone will agree that the verdict could have gone either way. Then they fought back to nab a triumph on Montreal ice, something that doesn't come too easily.

Sunday they were outplayed right in Bos-on Gardens but don't think for a moment that they will not pull out all the stops tonight. If they can give a repeat performance of last Thursday then the series may well be knotted again by midnight.

Game time tonight is 9 o'clock local time but television coverage will be available till 10 o'clock. That will mean the game should be well into the second period before we get a chance to see the action.

Well we can't kick too much. After all last year we weren't able to see any of the action whatsoever.

Let's not get spoiled too easily.

Former Charlottetown Islander Willie Marshall is still running wild with Hershey Bears.

Willie continued his amazing goal-getting feats on Saturday as the Bears staged a third period rally to nip Springfield Indians 4-3. The speedy Willie scored half of the Hershey markers in that victory. Sunday Springfield blanked the Bears 4-0 but they still trail in the best-of-seven series two games to one.

The once-great Robin Roberts remain sa problem for Phillies' manager Mayo Smith.

If the one-time fireballer insists on inviting the opposition to belt his faded fast ball for homers, which they keep doing with painful regularity, it will go hard for him and the Phillies.

Smith, however, is hopeful that Roberts, with his superb control, will acquire a few new pitches to go along with his curve, a development that could still make him an effective hurler.

Last year Smith produced one of the minor sensations of the year when he took what was left of the Whiz Kids and kept them in the thick of the National League's spectacular five-club race until well into August. Had not this ace hurler, Robin Roberts, a perennial twenty-game winner, chosen 1957 to skid to a 10-22 record, the Phillies might have remained even longer.

Pitching, despite the uncertainty of Roberts, is the Phils' strong point. They came up with two fine prospects last year in a nineteen-game winner, Jack Sanford, and Don Cardwell.

This Spring they've come up with another prize in Roman Semproch, a trim little right hander who had a 13-4 record with Miami in 1957. These three with the experienced Curt Simmons and Roberts, and some fine relief talent in Dick Farrell, Warren Hacker and Jim Hearn, round out a staff that isn't going to get itself pushed around too easily.

New York is going to see a lot of the Phils this year. In fact, the Phils, one might say, will virtually become the wards of Gotham fans by reason of their adoption as television fodder to fill the void left by the departed Dodgers and Giants.

With these two now out of New York, Philadelphia suddenly becomes New York's closest link to the National League, with the Phils piping fifty-eight of their home games and quite a few road engagements into New York over television.

Once again Charlottetown Royals are in the middle of a hockey series that is anything but satisfactory.

Royals were to New Glasgow on last Friday and Saturday as scheduled but Rangers were unable to make it here for games three and four on Monday and Tuesday. The Nova Scotians asked that the games be pushed ahead till Thursday and Friday and the fifth game if necessary on Saturday. There seems little doubt of the site of such a fifth game since New Glasgow drew only 850 persons — not 8,550 as appeared in yesterday's column — in their two home games. Charlottetown can surely better that mark.

Royals and the rink management are naturally very much annoyed about the delay in completing the series. The Maritime Amateur Hockey Association sees eye to eye with the Charlottetown club and was ready to suspend the Rangers for failure to keep the scheduled dates.

But suspension of New Glasgow is not what the locals are after. They want to win this series on the ice and they also want the opportunity to get back from the receipts of two home games, at least some of the money they spent on travelling, to Cape Breton and New Glasgow. That opportunity will not be available if New Glasgow is suspended.

So it's now Thursday and Friday here with a fifth game if required also in Charlottetown if games three and four draw more than 850 fans.

Meanwhile Bathurst Papermakers are standing by waiting to get a crack at the winner. Bathurst however had stated they wanted till April 19 to declare a winner. That winner came sooner than expected so the Papermakers will just have to wait.

Should Royals sideline the Rangers it is likely the series with Bathurst will be a best of five. It originally was a best-of-seven but lateness of the season will cut it to three-out-of-five.

SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON (Reuters) — Results of soccer matches played Monday night in the United Kingdom:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE Division I Newcastle 4 Man City 1
- Division III Northern Accrington 2 Halifax 1
- Bradford 4 Darlington 1
- Carlisle 2 Barrow 1
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