

Richard Scores 399th NHL Goal As Canadiens Win

MONTRÉAL (CP) — Maurice (Rocket) Richard Thursday night scored the 399th goal of his National Hockey League career to Montreal Canadiens' 5-1 shellacking of New York Rangers but couldn't get the coveted No. 400 although he worked hard enough and long enough in a great bid for it.

The Rocket's goal by popular acclaim was the high light of the game before 14,296 fans, but Jean Beliveau's two goals and Bert Olmstead's three assists and one goal stood out in the Montreal offensive.

Doug Harvey outlasted any defenseman on the ice in one of his better nights and had a hand in four of Montreal's goals.

Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffron accounted for Canadiens' other goal this 21st of the season and Danny Lewicki bagged his 17th in counting Rangers' only tally.

Richard had gone scoreless in four games since counting No. 398 against Detroit Red Wings Dec. 2 in Detroit. It wasn't for lack of trying he didn't score his 400 on higher Thursday night.

Canadiens win kept them atop the NHL standing with a three-

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Islanders Play Hawks Tonight

The league-leading Charlottetown Islanders, after a very successful road trip to the mainland, returned home early yesterday and will clash with the over-strengthened Moncton Hawks at the Forum tonight.

The Hawks have staged some really sensational performances in the local arena this season and should be even better than ever when they meet their greatest rivals, the Islanders, this evening.

Coach Dugger McNeill has made another great move to try and increase the scoring ability of his club in the acquisition of a flashy forward, fresh from the ranks of the professional leagues.

The new forward is Lorne Watters, a 23-year-old left winger who comes to the Hawks from the Hershey Bears of the American Hockey League.

Watters is reported to be a very fast skater and played part of the 1954-55 season with Ottawa Senators of the Quebec League.

Dugger has also released centre Jean LeClerc and Mike Demuhuk, LeClerc, as everyone knows, is a very colorful guy who can really make the crowd howl when he wants to. Also with the Hawks is starry goalie Nels Pidsodny.

The Islanders expect to have



Baker, Wallace Bout Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Baker and Coley Wallace, two old rivals from the amateur days, meet tonight at Madison Square Garden in a rematch of their Oct. 1 bout at Cleveland with Baker a 3-to-1 favorite to repeat.

Big Bob, hulking Pittsburgh Negro, dropped Wallace for a count of nine in the fourth round at Cleveland and battered him around the ring in the ninth and tenth to win a unanimous decision.

Bernaquez Scores Winner As Amherst Ramblers Edge Caps 4-3 In Game At Fredericton

FREDERICTON (CP) — A goal by Fern Bernaquez, with less than seven minutes to go, clinched a 4-3 edge for Amherst Ramblers over Fredericton Capitals in the Atlantic Coast Senior Hockey League Thursday night.

The result broke a second place tie between the two teams and left Amherst seven points below the leading Charlottetown Islanders, with Moncton Hawks only half a game behind Caps.

It was nip and tuck most of the way. Bernie MacDonald opened the scoring and Henry Therrien made it 1-1 before the first period ended. Then Pete Laliberte and Therrien shot a brace, giving Amherst a 3-1 lead in the second until Bill McDonagh tallied.

Bob Leger created a 3-3 deadlock seconds after the last session opened, while Amherst's Lou Kiley was serving a minor.

Lineups
Amherst — Goal: Steeves; defence: Rogers, L. Kiley, Parr.

Flashes Of Old Artistry In British Soccer Season

By JEFF RYAN
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LONDON (CP) — At the half-way mark of the English soccer season has produced a few heartening flashes of old-time artistry.

Most of the 98 football league teams have completed 21 games—half their total—and the major clubs are ready to join the sudden-death competition leading to the cup final next spring.

Even at this date, Wolverhampton Wanderers have stamped themselves as the team of the season, although their slim one-point lead in the first division indicates the healthy state of competition.

Two other legends: Some smaller teams may go out of business unless gates pick up; there are no runaway leads in any league.

The Wolves, staking their second straight league championship, proved just what the doctor ordered for British football by beating Hungarian Honved 3-2 Monday. That seemed to confirm their 4-0 decision over Moscow Spartak and instilled new confidence.

FINALLY JELLS

England's international team, to be tested again next April at Hampden Park against Scotland, seemed to fall at last into a fairly cohesive unit and beat a weakened German team 3-1.

The improved calibre of play was indicated by the narrow lead the Wolves manage to hold over their two nearest competitors, Sunderland and Manchester United. The feeling is that Sunderland will make it touch all the way.

IN THIS CORNER



No matter how many penalties and fines are thrown at the Islanders, they still seem to be able to come through and pull the "fat out of the fire" by hanging in there in the net when the chips are down.

Their miraculous stamina was practically unknown till the latter part of last week and early this week. Last Friday night, their starry veteran center, Roy (Bucky) Whitlock suffered a shoulder injury which has kept him out of the lineup since that time. The Islanders were trailing the Hawks 1-0 in Moncton Saturday evening when the same guy that put Whitlock out with a foul check the night before, peanuts McLaughlin, clipped Ray Leduc hard on the head with a high stick and Ray was carried off the ice suffering from slight concussion.

This left ratty Copper Levie as the only regular centerman on the Ekblanch bench with Cecil Dowling having been used only sparingly throughout the season at that position. However, the fighting spirit of the Islanders wasn't lessened by the sudden loss of their two aces. If anything, it seemed to fill the rest of the box with a vengeance and when the game in Moncton was over, the Islanders were winners by a 3-1 score. The boys had been late arriving in Moncton and had to go directly to the rink when they reached the Hub City. They left as soon as the game was over, but when they reached Cape Tormentine, they discovered that they had come 10 minutes to late to catch the boat. So, they had to return to Amherst to get a night's lodging. They arrived back in Charlottetown at 5:15 p.m. Sunday evening.

Where was their weekend? Gone with the wind. And how much compensation had they for it? None, because the visiting team gets nothing when they play in the Hub City. When the first ACSHL was drawn up the Islanders were to have all their week-ends off and the Capitals were to play in Moncton almost every Saturday night. It was found in Moncton however, that the Islanders were far better

Red Wings Defeat Boston Bruins 4-2

BOSTON (AP) — Third-period goals by centre Earl Reibel and winger Johnny Wilson gave Detroit Red Wings a 4-2 National Hockey League victory over Boston Bruins Thursday night at the Boston Garden.

Reibel's goal was his second of the game.

Reibel actually won it when he took a pass from Marcel Bonin and shot it of the finale and lifted Reibel over past rookie goalie Gerry Henderson from six feet away. Wilson added a goal at 18:16 for good measure.

The Red Wings now have gone six games without a defeat.

Detroit, which took a brief 1-0 lead after only 2:54 of the first period, came from behind to knot it 2-2 on Reibel's shot at 11:26 of the second. The Red Wings' Tony Lessivick scored the opening goal on a 10-foot golf shot.

Boston, however, held a 2-1 edge at the end of the first period, after Murray Costello and Cal Gardner counted.

First period: 1. Detroit, Lessivick (Skow, Paivichuk) 2:54; 2. Boston, Costello (Flaman) 4:23; 3. Boston, Gardner (Ferguson, Boivin) 19:14. Penalties: Mohns 15:13.

Second period: 4. Detroit, Reibel (Stasiuk, Davis) 11:26. Penalties: Stasiuk 6:34, Reibel and Gardner 12:48.

Third period: 5. Detroit, Reibel (Bonin, Howe) 10:24; 6. Detroit, Wilson (Delvecchio, Howe) 18:16. Penalties: Godfrey 0:55.

Stops: Sawenuk 8 9 11—28; Henderson 11 7 5—23.

Pierre Langlois' Representative Is Suspended

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The American representative of boxer Pierre Langlois drew a two-week suspension Thursday for popping off about the Frenchman's loss Wednesday night to world middle-weight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson.

The suspension was delivered by chairman Tony Entenza of the California athletic commission to George Kanter of New York, Langlois' spokesman.

The chairman, after a general retreat by the Langlois camp from charges Langlois had offered in the nationally televised fight, had a word of praise for the fighter and his official manager, Jean Bretonnel.

Profuse apologies came from Kanter and Bretonnel, who claimed they had been misquoted and that translations from French to English had been faulty.

Olson scored a technical knockout after 58 seconds of round 11 of the scheduled 15-round fight when he ripped a deep gash in Pierre's left eyelid.

Curling Results At Local Rink

Eight games were played last night in the "Turkey" Bonspiel with the following results:

C. MacDonald 8, J. Squarebriggs 7.

E. Tanton 12, A. Likely 2.

A. W. Hyndman 8, F. Acorn 5.

W. R. MacNeill 9, S. MacDonald 9.

I. Turner 9, Dr. MacIntyre 8.

Dr. L. Prowse 10, D. Saunders 9.

F. R. MacLaine 7, Dr. Giddings 4.

Dr. W. MacDonald 10, A. Howatt 3.

Draw for tonight includes two semi final 10 end games on ice 1 and 2.

7 P. M. —
Ice 1 — F. Hobbs vs. W. R. MacNeill.

Ice 2 — Dr. W. MacDonald vs. C. MacDonald.

Ice 3 — W. Worth vs. W. E. MacIntyre.

Ice 4 — R. R. Bell vs. J. S. MacDonald.

Delay Approval Of Kiner's New Contract With Indians

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball commissioner Ford Frick said Thursday he was holding up approval of Ralph Kiner's new contract with Cleveland Indians in taking an unusual cut. However, there were reports that other players frowned, figuring a dangerous precedent was being established.

It was reported Will Harridge, American League president, had approved of the original Kiner-Cleveland contract as mutually agreeable to both parties.

Kiner, traded to Cleveland Nov. 16 for cash and a player to be named later, signed his new contract Tuesday for \$40,000. He insisted he was setting no precedent in taking an unusual cut. However, there were reports that other players frowned, figuring a dangerous precedent was being established.

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Yankees Have 40 on Roster

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankees Thursday compiled a 40 man mid-winter roster that includes 19 pitchers, four catchers, 12 infielders and five outfielders.

Three of the players, pitchers Bob Grim and Tom Morgan and infielder Buddy Carter, still do not count in the player limit as they haven't been off the national defence service list for a full year. Although only five outfielders

are on the list, the Yanks also have catchers Yogi Berra and Elston Howard and first basemen Joe Collins and Bill Skowron who can double as outfielders. Five of the 12 infielders are first basemen.

In addition to Berra, the American League's most valuable player the Yanks have catching strength in Howard, Lou Berberet and Charlie Silvera. Howard, a .331 hitter at Toronto where he was the most valuable player in the International League, is given an excellent chance to make the club as the Yanks' first Negro player.

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