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Sherbrooke Defeats Millionaires 5-3 For Third Straight Victory

By Reuben Clyn
 Canadian Press Staff Writer
 SYDNEY, N. S., April 4 (CP)—The bigger, more potent Sherbrooke Saints stepped to within two points of a berth in the Eastern Canadian Allan Cup finals by overpowering Sydney Millionaires 5-3 here tonight for their third straight victory in their best-of-seven semi-final before 3,258 fans.

With the rest of the series to be played in Quebec, the Saints are overwhelming favorites to wind up the round in straight games when the teams meet in Sherbrooke Saturday night for the fourth game. The Quebec Senior League title-holders now hold a 6-0 lead in points and need only two more to wrap up the series. They will meet either Toronto Mariboros or Cornwall Calumets in the final.

The pattern of victory was almost a replica of Sherbrooke's 4-2 overtime win here last night. The Maritime champion Millionaires were themselves out in matching 2-0 lead Saints built in the first period and Sherbrooke had the reserve energy to bounce ahead 3-2 before the frame ended.

In the final Sydney sandwiched a lone tally between two Sherbrooke counters. Top offensive unit for coach Ivan Dugre's red-shirts was the Norm McAtee, Reg Sinclair and Jim Planché who each scored four of the five Sherbrooke goals. Sinclair potted while McAtee and Planché had singles. Planché and Sinclair each had two assists. Adjutor Cote was the other Sherbrooke marksman.

For Sydney, Bob Gray, Bob Bowness and Cliff Roach tallied in that order. Bowness and Roach also had an assist each.

Saints Force Play
 Saints played a forcing game most of the way and didn't allow Millionaires to get in close. As a result they outshot and outplayed Sydney for the first time in the three games here. Nick Pidsodny in the Sydney net had 37 stops while Sherbrooke's Paul LeClerc, Sydney's best stumbling block in the first two tilts, had a comparatively easy night with only 18 saves.

Tough luck continued to dog coach Murph Chamberlain's fighting blunts. In the first period centre Don (Whip) Whalen and Mac Beaton were forced out with injuries making Millionaires reshuffle their lines and forcing several players to do double duty.

Once again Saints showed their polish in close and why they are rated as top-notch opportunists. They registered two goals with help of Sydney players and another went through Pidsodny's pads. On several other shots the breaks went against them or jumping Jack Pidsodny made sensational stops.

Rough Play
 The rough style of play, featured in the other games, continued and the teams split 14 minor penalties. Several times outbreaks of fist-cuffs threatened and the fans antipathy toward the referees again manifested itself in a display of heaving articles on the ice.

Sydney scored its third goal with Sherbrooke shorthanded, the first time they had done so in the round, and Saints got their third goal and their fourth of the series with the man advantage.

McAtee blasted the first goal of the game behind Pidsodny with exactly one minute gone in the opening session on a short drive from a scramble in front of the net. Planché and Sinclair earned assists as the Sydney defence failed to clear properly.

Sherbrooke went in front 2-0 with 63 seconds remaining in the period. Sinclair took Planché's pass and rifled a shot which Pidsodny deflected into the net with his shoulder in trying to clear.

Millionaires halved the lead in the first minute of the second period as Gray swerved into the right over the Sherbrooke blue-line and boomed a 45-foot screened shot which caught the upper left-hand corner. Six minutes later Bowness tied the count on a beautiful passing play with Bob Greenlaw and Cliff Roach.

Cote picked up his third goal of the series - he had scored one in each of the other games - with Sydney's Billy Rattray sitting out a cross-checking penalty at 16:32. Defenceman Bill Hendl and winger Bernie Vinet set up the play and the puck bounced off defence-man John Myketyk's stick into the net.

It took Sherbrooke only 22 seconds of the third period to stretch the margin to 4-2. Planché worked himself loose in a scramble to beat Pidsodny after he had stopped drives from Sinclair and McAtee

who drew assists. This was the eventual winning goal.

Cliff (Red) Goupille, Sherbrooke defenceman, was in the sin bin for tripping when Roach converted his own rebound at 7:22 on a gangling play to bring Sydney to within one goal again. Bowness and Don (Red) McRae, Sydney's hardest and most valuable worker, assisted. It was McRae's first point of the series.

That was the tiring Millionaires' last bid as Saints kept them tied up with strong defensive work. Only the steady net-minding of Pidsodny prevented them from running up the count. After an inter-cessant pounding, he yielded with the clock showing 64 seconds to play. Sinclair trapped an attempted clearing shot past Myketyk and blasted a drive through Pidsodny's pads.

Sinclair's four-point effort made him the high scorer in the series with six points evenly divided between goals and assists. McAtee and Planché trail with two goals and three assists.

Roach and Bowness lead Sydney with three points, Roach with two goals and one assist and Bowness with the reverse total.

Sinclair and Cote share sniping honors so far with their three goals.

Leave for Sherbrooke
 Both teams entrained for Sherbrooke immediately following the game which started 30 minutes earlier than usual to allow them sufficient time.

It was not known if Whalen, believed to have suffered an ankle injury, and Beaton, reported to have an injured wrist, made the trip.

In an attempt to get more scoring punch and aggressiveness into the lineup Chamberlain dropped pint-sized Alex Brinkov for Rattray. A similar change last night with Beaton going in for Bruce Graes worked out to Millionaires advantage.

Goupille was the only visible Sherbrooke casualty. He missed part of the first period after a high stick from McRae ripped a gash in his forehead following a scuffle from along the boards. Pidsodny was penalized for high sticking with Marcel Fillion who also drew a minor but no damage was done.

Most unpopular man on the ice was Eddie Bush. Sherbrooke defenceman. His showmanship earned him nothing but boos and a shower of oranges and other detris. The former pro has drawn the most penalties so far - four - and his 11 minutes are only six less than that of Bowness who has a misconduct included in his total. Bush was particularly heckled when he led a protest against the public address system being used to shout encouragement to Sydney.

Sherbrooke-Goal, LeClerc; defence, LaBrie, Goupille; centre, McAtee; wings, Sinclair, Planché; subs, Frontaine, Vinet, Gladu, Cote, Heindl, Barry, Bush, Fillion.

Sydney-Goal, Pidsodny; defence, Rattray, Matthews; centre, Whalen; wings, Beaton, Hide, grandy, subs, MacIntyre, Greenlaw, Bowness, Roach, McRae, Gray, Ross, Myketyk.

First Period
 1-Sherbrooke, McAtee (Planché, Sinclair) 1:00
 2-Sherbrooke, Sinclair (Planché) 18:37
 Penalties - Pidsodny, Fillion, MacIntyre, Sinclair
 Second Period
 3-Sydney, Gray 1:54
 4-Sydney, Bowness (Greenlaw, Roach) 7:20
 5-Sherbrooke, Cote (Heindl, Vinet) 16:32
 Penalties - McRae, Bush, Matthews, Barry, Rattray, Cote, MacIntyre.
 Third Period
 6-Sherbrooke, Planché (Sinclair, McAtee) 22
 7-Sydney, Roach (McRae, Bowness) 7:27
 8-Sherbrooke, Sinclair (Planché) 18:56
 Penalties - Goupille, Bush, MacIntyre.

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SPORTING NEWS

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With the local hockey picture over for the season, the other major winter sport, basketball, is also nearing the end of the road for another year, with only a few games left to be played in City interscholastic and Juvenile championship playoff finals, which will be concluded this week.

In the boys interscholastic hoop bracket, Prince Street School won their way into the finals against Queen Square School when they downed the West Kent cagemen at the P. W. C. auditorium on Monday night in the second game of their home and home, total point series. It was a really nip-and-tuck round, with W. K. S. shading P. S. S. 41-40 in the opening tilt only to have Prince Street come back strong to take Monday's tilt by a 31-25 count for a narrow seven point margin on the round, which for basketball, is really close. Prince Street will now meet Queen Square in a two-game, total point series for the City title here Saturday over the P. W. C. floor, the first game scheduled for 3:30 in the afternoon and the second in the evening at seven o'clock.

The girls City Interscholastic basketball title will be decided tonight over the P. W. C. floor when Prince Street and West Kent School teams clash in the second game of their two game, total point series at seven o'clock. West Kent are leading by an 18 point margin going into tonight's fray, the result of their 30-12 win over their P. S. S. rivals in the opening tilt on Saturday.

The Juvenile Vics and Abbies will oppose one another tonight at P. W. C. in what will be also their deciding game for the City Juvenile hoop crown, and is scheduled to commence immediately following the girls encounter. The Vics hold a liberal 21 point margin over Abbies in the total point series, having clipped Abbies 66-46 in the series opener Saturday night, to make them the high favorite to cop off the title.

The only other series in local hoop competition to be decided is the City Intermediate Intercollegiate championship between Prince of Wales College and Saint Dunstan's University. The former hold a two point edge over Saints as the result of a close 51-49 win in the opening game of the two game, total point series on March 24th. Although no definite date has been announced, it is believed that the final contest will be run off sometime this week.

Well, it is not likely that coach Murph Chamberlain and his Sydney Millionaires were a very hopeful bunch of hockeyists when they boarded a train at the Cape Breton centre last night bound for Sherbrooke, Ont. where they will play the fourth game of their best of seven series leading up to the Allan Cup championship on Saturday night.

Just prior to their departure, they dropped their third straight game over Sydney ice to Sherbrooke Saints and will trail the Quebec senior champions by three games going into what can be very likely the deciding game of the series. It was a 5-3 victory for Sherbrooke, their third win by a two goal margin, the two previous games being of identical scores of 4-2, which makes them almost undisputed favourites as the winners of the Eastern Canadian semi-final playoffs.

Gordie Kelly of Charlottetown, who played on right wing with the Summerside Crystals this year, was voted the most valuable player on the team today by the three judges chosen last fall to make this decision. Gordie wins the Dr. A.R. Grant Trophy for the 1949-50 season. The cup was donated by Dr. Grant last fall and will be won each year by the player adjudged most valuable to his team.

The judges were Dr. W. B. Howatt, Ralph Dooda, and James Hogan. The award will be a popular one in Summerside as Kelly was liked by the fans, both for his hustle and his clean play. - 5

NICE, France, April 4 (AP)—Tennis ace Jaroslav Drobny today confirmed that he and Vladimir Cernik, another former Czech Davis Cup player, have accepted Egyptian citizenship.

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Detroit Downs Leafs 3-2 In Overtime To Tie Semi-final Series 2-2

TORONTO, April 4 (CP)—Leo Reise scored at 38 seconds of the second overtime period tonight to give Detroit Red Wings a 2-1 victory in the fourth game of their Stanley Cup semi-final series with Toronto Maple Leafs.

The win pulled Detroit even in games in the best-of-seven series. The teams now have two victories apiece.

Each team scored once in the first period and then battled through 60 minutes of scoreless hockey into the second overtime period.

Bill Barliko, Leaf defenceman, got a penalty for slashing Ted Lindsay in the last minute of the first 20-minute extra period. He was still serving time when the next period opened.

Coach Tommy Ivan sent out four forwards and a defenceman in the Detroit power play and it clicked before some of the 13,888 fans were settled in their seats. Lindsay and George Gee carried the puck into the Toronto defence zone and the hardworking Retez picked up a rebound off the back boards. He drilled a low shot that was deflected by a Leaf stick past Turk Broda in the nets.

Max Bentley of Toronto opened the scoring before the game was four minutes old. Ray Jimgren made the play for the tally. He skimmied along the boards, circled the Detroit cage and passed out to Bentley waiting in front. Netminder Harry Lumley had no chance as the Leaf centre lifted the puck over his outstretched leg.

The Red Wings tied the score about the middle of the first period. Marty Pavelchik who skated during the game backhanded Gerry Couture's goalmouth pass into the open side of the net.

Toronto, which outshot Detroit 39 to 35 during the game, had its biggest offensive edge in the rough first period, driving 13 shots at Lumley to only eight at Broda.

Ten penalties, including two majors, were handed out in the period. Bill Juzda of Toronto and Detroit's Steve Black tangled back of the Leaf goal and both got in numerous punches before they were given five minute sentences.

The rest of the game was bruising but only four minor penalties including Barliko's were called by referee Hugh McLean.

First Period
 1-Toronto, Bentley (Jimgren, Thomson) 3:34
 2-Detroit, Pavelchik (Couture, McFadden) 10:50
 Penalties: Watson, Stewart, Klukay, Fogolin (2) Barliko, Juzda (major), Black (3—two minors—major).
 Second Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties: Fogolin, Kennedy.
 Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—Fogolin.
 First Overtime Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalty: Barliko.
 Second Overtime Period
 3-Detroit, Reise (Lindsay, Gee) 38
 Penalties: None.

Hank Wyse Signs With Athletics
 WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 4 (AP)—Hank Wyse today signed with Philadelphia Athletics for a salary reported to be about \$8,000.

Two City Hoop Titles To Be Decided Tonight

Two City Basketball titles will be decided here this evening over the Prince of Wales College auditorium floor when the Prince Street West Kent School girls hoop squads will tangle in the final game of their series for the City Interscholastic Girls championship at seven o'clock, and the Vics and Abbies clash in the final game of their playoffs for the City Juvenile Basketball crown which will get underway one hour later.

In the girls competitions, the West Kenters hold an 18 point margin over Prince Street in the total point series going into tonight's contest. They captured the opening game of the playoffs Saturday night by a 30-12 score.

The Vics will go into tonight's final Juvenile clash with a 20 point advantage, having captured the opening contest of their two-game, total point series by a 66-46 count on Saturday.

Both matches are expected to come up with some smart basketball before the two titles are decided.

Edmonton Mercurys Land In Halifax

HALIFAX, April 4 (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys, whose coach says "they play hockey for the love of the game," arrived here tonight with a pot-bellied silver cup, emblematic of the world amateur hockey championship, in their grasp.

Mercurys won the cup at an international tournament in London last month when they scored seven straight wins. The 17 team members who arrived from Liverpool, England, aboard the liner Empress of France, had advice for Canadian hockey enthusiasts with an eye on future world titles.

Watch Swiss teams, they said, and don't underestimate the brand of hockey being played in England's National Hockey League.

"The next Canadian team to go overseas after the world championship will have a hard time to do as well as our boys did," said coach Jimmy Graham. He described the players' behaviour during the three-month tour as "wonderful."

"They didn't see the inside of a pub until after we'd won the cup," he said. Merce lost only four of the 40 games they played overseas and made a clean sweep of the international tournament.

Bowling

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 Wizards 2589
 High Single - A. McDonald 259.
 High Three - C. Praught 611.
 Points: Saints 0, Wizards 5.
 Westown Gentlemen 3111
 Downowners 3160
 High Single - W. Mullins 319.
 High Three - L. Murnaghan 649.
 Points: Westown Gentlemen 1, Downowners 4.
 Islanders 3137
 Royal Canadians 3359
 Points: Islanders 1, Royal Canadians 4.
 High Single - G. Murphy 364.
 High Three - G. Murphy 766.

REMEMBER WHEN
 Phar Lap, the wonder horse of Australia, died of colic at Menlo Park, Calif., 18 years ago today. The big red gelding travelled 10,000 miles to win the \$50,000 Agua Caliente Handicap without a preliminary race, bringing his total earnings to \$332,750. He was bought as a yearling for \$800.

Dizzy Dean To Telecast Yanks

(By Murray Rose)
 NEW YORK, April 4 (AP)—"I never could beat them Yankees, so I joined them."

Old Dizzy Dean was talking. The one-time pitching great of St. Louis Cardinals had signed to telecast the Yankees baseball games this summer and now he was meeting the press.

Dizzy said he was 39 and he looked fit, indeed. A little portlier than when he pitched and his hair was gray.

He signed a make believe contract for the benefit of photographers and then turned to the reporters with a grin.

"I wasn't no holdout this time." Earlier Dizzy had been talking with reporters about his annual salary disputes with the Cards when he used to pitch for them.

No figures were announced but Dizzy mentioned several weeks ago in Texas that he was going to get \$20,000 for his Yankee programs.

He's going to do a daily program before and after Yankee home games and every other day he's going to do the commentary on the play by play.

Only Dizz calls it "commentating." "They ain't no use in sayin' a batter is coming to the plate," said Dizz, "shucks everyone can see that. I'll have to commutate more."

He has no intention of changing his way of speech which proved so successful in 11 years of radio and T.V. work in St. Louis.

"I'll be as I was in Arkansas, I promise you that," added Dizz who said he was born in Lucas, Ark. "When a guy sluds into second base, he sluds that's all. Ain't nothin' wrong with that, is there?"

Allan Memorial Cup Schedule

Allan Cup Games Tonight (Wednesday)
 Eastern Canada semi-final: Toronto Mariboros vs. Cornwall Calumets at Ottawa. Mariboros lead best-of-seven series 2-0.
 Western Canada semi-final: Brandon Wheat Kings at Port Arthur Bruins. Brandon leads best-of-seven series 2-0.

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Montreal Canadiens In 3-2 Overtime Victory Over N. Y. Rangers

MONTREAL, April 4 (CP)—Veteran centre Elmer Lach fired a back-hand goal at 15:19 of overtime play tonight to give Montreal Canadiens a 3-2 victory and a life in their Stanley Cup semi-final series with New York Rangers.

Lach's goal climaxed a terrific, all-out struggle by two speed flashing teams in a game that had a home crowd of 14,089 in an unroofed arena.

It was Canadiens' first victory in four games of the best of seven series and they did it the hard way, twice tying the score in the earlier periods to send the game into sudden death overtime.

For sheer sustained speed, brilliant goal-tending and generally wide open play, the game eclipsed anything seen in Montreal Forum for a long time. There was drama in almost every move, Canadiens realizing that a loss would immediately end the season for them.

Rangers made a bold, gambling bid to upset Canadiens in four straight and all but made the grade backed by goalie Chuck Rayner's brilliant play.

Canadiens used Gerry McNeil in the Montreal nets in place of Bill Durnan and the youngster brought up from Cincinnati before the end of the season, matched Rayner's work although he had fewer shots to handle than Rayner.

Pentti Lund, a continual thorn in Canadiens' side in this series, and Don Raleigh, scored for Rangers. It was Lund's fifth goal of the series to date.

Norman Dussault and Maurice Richard kept Canadiens on even terms and then came Lach's tie breaking goal.

Both teams missed wonderful opportunities in overtime. Finally Doug Harvey passed up ice to Dussault who whipped a pass to Lach who moved only a few feet to the right of the Ranger net before letting drive with his backhand that shot under Rayner's arm into the upper far corner of the net.

Twelve penalties were called in the free wheeling struggle, Canadiens drawing seven in addition to an misconduct to Glen Harmon for back talk to referee Butch Keeling.

York Rifle Club

The regular weekly shoot of York Indoor Rifle Club took place in York Hall on Thursday evening.

Penalties: W. Oatway, R. Ross

St. Andrews Down Borden Nationals 19-4

ST. ANDREWS, N.B., April 4 (CP)—St. Andrews Senators snowed out the Borden, P.E.I. Nationals under a 19-4 score tonight and won the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island intermediate hockey title by the overwhelming count of 34-6 for two games.

Senators will next play the Armed Services team of Halifax, defending champions, for the Maritime crown, with the first game at Halifax Friday and the deciding contest here Wednesday.

The monotonous scoring against Borden began with six tallies to one in the first period. The lead grew to 13-1 in the second. The Senators outscored the Islanders 6-3 during the final 20 minutes.

E. Darrach shot a brace for the visitors. A. Oatway and L. Richard had singles.

Bud Stuart, with five goals again paced the St. Andrews scorers. Allison MacNichol fired four and five other players accounted for the remainder.

Line-ups:
 Borden: Goal, E. Richard; defence, A. Oatway, Love, W. Oatway, Gallant; forwards, T. Richard, J. Darrach, L. Richard, Flocking, Campbell, E. Darrach, Dorsey.

St. Andrews: Goal, K. Ross; defence, R. Ross, D. MacNichol, Spear, Haughn, H. MacNichol; forwards, Stuart, A. MacNichol, Henderson, Miller, Dryden, J. McFarlane, P. McFarlane, Sharkey. Referee: Wick James, Monton; Art Perry, Charlottetown.

SUMMARY
 First Period
 1-St. Andrews, Stuart (A. MacNichol, Henderson) 2:14.
 2-St. Andrews, A. MacNichol (D. MacNichol, Stuart) 5:03.
 3-St. Andrews, A. MacNichol (Stuart) 5:22.
 4-St. Andrews, Spear (P. McFarlane, Miller) 13:30.
 5-St. Andrews, Miller (H. MacNichol) 14:18.
 6-Borden, A. Oatway (J. Darrach) 16:47.
 7-St. Andrews, Spear, 19:16.
 Penalties: None.

Second Period
 8-St. Andrews, Henderson (A. MacNichol, Stuart) 1:12.
 9-St. Andrews, Stuart (Henderson) 1:43.
 10-St. Andrews, Stuart (A. MacNichol, D. MacNichol) 1:44.
 11-St. Andrews, Stuart (A. MacNichol) 2:11.
 12-St. Andrews, H. MacNichol (Miller) 4:56.
 13-St. Andrews, H. MacNichol (Miller) 5:23.
 14-St. Andrews, Miller (Sharkey) 15:32.
 Penalties: W. Oatway, R. Ross

Third Period
 15-St. Andrews, Stuart (A. MacNichol) 4:2.
 16-Borden, E. Darrach (J. Darrach) 3:52.
 17-St. Andrews, Miller (H. MacNichol) 5:20.
 18-Borden, L. Richard (Campbell) 5:46.
 19-St. Andrews, A. MacNichol (Stuart) 11:46.
 20-St. Andrews, A. MacNichol (Stuart, Henderson) 13:47.
 21-St. Andrews, J. McFarlane (Miller) 15:08.
 22-St. Andrews, Miller (A. MacNichol) 18:34.
 23-Borden, E. Darrach (L. Richard) 19:54.
 Penalties: H. MacNichol (3), E. Darrach.

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