

Olmstead Ties Rocket's Record As Canadiens Win 12-1 From Black Hawks

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MONTREAL, (CP)—Bert Olmstead, the long, lean left-winger, stole Maurice Richard's thunder Saturday night and tied the Rocket's own record by blasting four goals and counting four assists for an eight-point display in Montreal Canadiens' 12-1 drubbing of the hapless Chicago Black Hawks.

The parade of goals—the most a winning team has scored in the National Hockey League in several years—came in front of president Clarence Campbell for whose promotion an extra detail of 15 plainclothesmen was assigned to the Montreal Forum.

The crowd of 13,950 booed the league president lustily between cheers for goal after goal, gaped at him between periods and at the end gave up a few yells of "Go home, Campbell; go home."

Occupying his usual box-seat, Campbell took it all in stride and didn't appear in the least flustered. He was not molested personally and the crowd, happy over the mounting score, was not openly belligerent.

Cheer Richard lustily
The Rocket himself, cheered almost every time he stepped on the ice as the fans gave him vocal support for his newspaper column criticizing Campbell, couldn't get a goal but contributed five assists.

Except for the climax of Olmstead's brilliant goal-scoring feat, each announcement of an assist for Richard brought a greater roar of acclaim than that given the scorer.

Amidst all the whooping and booing, the three-goal performance of Ken Mosdell was almost overlooked. The veteran Montreal centre scored once in each period. One goal was at first credited to Olmstead but an official correction awarded it to Mosdell, who tipped in Olmstead's whistling shot.

Rookie Jean Beliveau came up with two goals and Dollard St. Laurent, Floyd Curry and Dick Gamble scored one apiece. Chicago's lone goal, late in the first period, was scored by George Gee.

The eight points amassed by Olmstead tied the league record set nine years ago by Richard—five goals and three assists against Detroit Red Wings in Montreal Dec. 28, 1944.

14 Minutes Late
Campbell reached the Forum 14 minutes after the game had started. Cheering suddenly turned into boos as the fans recognized the N. H. L. president.

When Gus Bodnar of Chicago injured his leg in the third period and a stretcher was brought out, a voice belted: "He don't need it; take it to Campbell."

Bodnar was helped off, without need of the stretcher, by a couple of teammates.

There was the occasional wisecrack giving generous advice to Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion, punished by Campbell for a stick-swinging affair.

"Keep your stick down, Boom Boom, Campbell's watching you." "Get out of that corner, Boomer, the dictator's sitting right behind you."

At the end of the game a group of fans gathered near the box where Campbell sat. One beckoned to him, another doffed his hat derisively; a few yelled, "Go home, Campbell."

Close-Range Shots
Virtually all of Montreal's 12 goals came from close range on goalie Al Rollins, who saved on at least half a dozen other shots that easily could have turned into goals. He had 30 saves altogether.

Goalie Gerry McNeil of Montreal who had 23 saves, was injured late in the first period when struck in the mouth by the puck. The shot was fired by Gus Bodnar, and McNeil was knocked cold. He was revived and the remaining 12 seconds of the period carried over into the next. Several of McNeil's teeth were loosened and may have to be extracted later.

The victory was Canadiens' 19th on home ice this season in 21 starts.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Montreal, Mosdell (Olmstead, Richard) 9:26
2—Montreal, Olmstead (Richard, Beliveau) 10:20
3—Montreal, St. Laurent 14:03
4—Chicago, Gee (Bodnar) 19:38
Penalties: Dewsbury 9:26, McCormack 13:33.

Second Period
5—Montreal, Olmstead (Mosdell, Beliveau) 8:30
6—Montreal, Olmstead (Richard, Geoffrion) 9:29
7—Montreal, Curry (Gamble, McCormack) 17:25
8—Montreal, Mosdell (Olmstead, St. Laurent) 19:34
Penalties: Mortson 8:07, 11:42.

Third Period
9—Montreal, Beliveau (Olmstead, Richard) 1:20
10—Montreal, Beliveau 1:33
11—Montreal, Gamble (Curry, Beliveau) 11:30
12—Montreal, Olmstead (Harvey, St. Laurent) 17:16
13—Montreal, Mosdell (Richard, Olmstead) 17:39
Penalties: Price .07, St. Laurent 11:38, Bouchard 19:15.

Stops:
Rollins 4 11 16—30
McNeil 13 6 4—23

Rangers Down Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1

NEW YORK, (AP)—New York Rangers, sparked by two quick first-period goals by Wally Hergeshelmer, downed Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1 Sunday night for their fourth straight victory—the Rangers' best National Hockey League showing in more than two years.

Hergeshelmer, the Rangers' high scorer, notched his 15th and 16th goals of the campaign.

Muzz Patrick, the Rangers' new coach, was a spectator in the crowd of 13,265. He is expected to take over active charge of the club Wednesday night from Frank Boucher.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—New York, Hergeshelmer (Ronly, Henry) 10:43
2—New York, Hergeshelmer (Ronly, Henry) 11:25
Penalties: Flaman 3:06, Bulder 3:21, Sloan 5:21, Evans 7:26, Watson 8:46, Kennedy 10:01, Bulder 11:40, Irwin 12:32, Horton 17:20.

Second Period
3—New York, Raleigh (Howell, Kullman) 2:21
4—Toronto, Smith (Penalties: Morrison and Hergeshelmer 4:54).

Third Period
5—New York, Mickoski (Reise, Raleigh) 8:46
Penalties: Evans 2:32, Bailey 4:39, Irwin 11:22, Irwin 14:28.

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Rocket Richard's Blast Draws Varied Comment

By The Canadian Press
The bomb shell tossed by Maurice (Rocket) Richard in his slam-bang criticism of president Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League drew varied comment Saturday in the columns of Canada's sports writers.

Many of them remarked on the difficult job it has given Campbell and Richard's boss, managing director Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens.

Here are some representative comments:
Gordon Walker of the Toronto Globe and Mail: "... Campbell has been vilified far more by his NHL governors than he has been on a man, the governors have strongly denied to the Rocket the right, or privilege, which they apparently insist is their own heritage. In recent weeks Campbell's decisions have been played in print by Frank Selke, Dick Irwin, General Kilpatrick... Now a player has spoken out and you'd think some one had touched off an A-bomb under the very foundation of hockey."

Commenting on Richard's hint that he might leave the NHL and take several other Canadians with him, Ted Reeve of the Toronto Telegram comments: "Happy landings, chaps. Make one fifth of the scratch and get half as much help and cheering at any other job and you will be doing well... If you are going, for goodness sake get on your way without all the dramatics. Soooooo Loooooong..."

Diplomatic Test
Milt Duppell of the Toronto Daily Star says manager Frank Selke of Canadiens "will have all his talents as a diplomat tested before he gets through walking the tightrope" between Campbell "and his high-salaried forum meal ticket... Selke's chore is to convince Campbell on the one hand that some punishment less than hanging would fit the crime. On the other hand he has to persuade a brooding Richard to accept whatever justice is handed out."

Hal Pawson, Edmonton Journal: "The day that Maurice Richard believes, as he now seems to believe, that he or Bernie Geoffrion or the Montreal Canadiens are above the National Hockey League is the day to call his bluff, and let him leave hockey as he threatens. Reading the racial line into a more than lenient NHL punishment is the most scurrilous thing we've heard in hockey."

Baz O'Meara, Montreal Star: "His Richard's claim that Campbell is a dictator, that he took Geoffrion to task because he is a French-Canadian is an advanced viewpoint to give it the most charitable twist. It is inconceivable that his article has the approval of club executives... When he said he is willing to leave hockey he was probably giving way to the excitement engendered by the occasion. When he stated that other Canadian players would follow suit he was taking in considerable territory..."

See No Ejection
Elmer Ferguson, Montreal Herald: "... In the final analysis it's going to come down to a question of whether the athletes are going to be allowed to speak freely, though plainly the trend of official thought is that such statements shall be less personal, more guarded and, no doubt, lucrative career on a test of professional hockey's 'gag rule'..."

"Campbell's comment on Richard's column is not that of a man

holding down the highest office in professional hockey. It's the statement of a little man, eager to strike back at his tormentor... Richard spoke in his capacity as a columnist, not a player."

"No one ever questioned the Rocket's courage on the ice. He is showing the same kind of courage in speaking out about something he feels was unjust. Maybe he was wrong. But he showed guts."

Dink Carroll, Montreal Gazette: "If the Rocket has broken a league rule of by-law, we suppose it will be covered by that rather loose wording 'conduct detrimental to hockey.' But everybody and his brother, including Gen. John Reid Kilpatrick and Conn Smythe, have been kicking that one around of late with their blasts over the air and in the press. But they are league governors, and you don't have to be told that there is a difference between a governor and a player... Our own guess is that the Rocket will be asked to discontinue his journalistic activities and stick playing hockey..."

Out Of Line
Al Cottrell, Vancouver Province: "I think Richard is away out of line, not so much for criticizing the president of the NHL, but for such a strong defence of Geoffrion's action in injuring Murphy. It appears entirely unwarranted. It is also highly questionable that Richard has the right to criticize Campbell."

Erwin Swangard, Vancouver Sun: "It's obvious Richard has staked what remains to him of a brilliant and, no doubt, lucrative career on a test of professional hockey's 'gag rule'..."

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Boston Scores 5-3 Victory Over Chicago

BOSTON, (AP)—Two goals in 39 seconds by Boston forward Leo Labine sparked the Bruins to a 5-3 victory over the tall-end Chicago Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game Sunday night.

Labine's ninth and 10th goals of the year broke a 1-1 tie late in the second period and the surging Bruins ran the count to 5-1 before the Hawks recovered themselves in the third period.

The loss was the fourth in a row for the Hawks and gave the Bruins their first victory in five tries.

SUMMARY
First Period
1—Boston, Sandford

Second Period
2—Chicago, Jankowski (Conacher, Wilson) 8:10
3—Boston, Labine (Mohns, Gadsby) 15:41
4—Boston, Labine (Gardiner) 16:20
Penalties: Gadsby 10:13, Peirson 19:24.

Third Period
5—Boston, Peirson (MacKell) 3:16
6—Boston, Creighton (Schmidt, Kluka) 9:20
7—Chicago, Jankowski (Gadsby) 12:33
8—Chicago, Wilson (Dewsbury) 14:26
Penalties: Godfrey and Wilson 3:50, Martin 14:21, Gadsby 16:02.

Decide How To Split \$2,500 Among M.M.H.L.

WINNIPEG, (CP)—Delegates to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association decided at the group's semi-annual meeting Saturday to leave over to the executive a decision how \$2,500 should be split among the teams in the Maritime Major Hockey League last season.

The money is part of the \$3,500 forfeited by the Quebec Senior Hockey League last season when its representatives did not participate in the eastern playoffs.

The C.A.H.A. retained \$1,000 for expenses and decided to split the remaining \$2,500 among the Maritime league clubs, with the winners, Halifax, probably getting the bulk.

Hockey Scores
National League—
Chicago 1 Montreal 12
Boston 2 Toronto 3

American League—
Buffalo 2 Pittsburgh 3
Cleveland 2 Hershey 3
Providence 2 Syracuse 3

Quebec League—
Ottawa 0
Montreal 3 Springfield 3

Maritime Major—
Ch'town 4 Halifax 10
Sydney 1 Glace Bay 3

New Brunswick Senior—
Amherst 1 Saint John 8
Fredericton 4 Moncton 3

A.P.C.—
Trenton 9 Truro 2
Ontario Senior A—
Kitchener 2 Owen Sound 5
Chatham 1 Stratford 5

Ontario Junior A—
St. Michael's 2 Galt 3
Toronto Marlboros 5 Hamilton 2

Ontario-Quebec Junior—
Trois-Rivieres 4 Kitchener 7
Jonquiere 7 Barrie 8

Northern Ontario Senior—
North Bay 4 Sault Ont. 7
Sudbury 2 Pembroke 5
Thunder Bay Junior—
Fort William 1 Port Arthur 11

Quebec League
Ottawa 4 Sherbrooke 3
Quebec 1 Valleyfield 3
Chicoutimi 5 Montreal 2

American League
Pittsburgh 3 Providence 5
Hershey 0 Cleveland 5

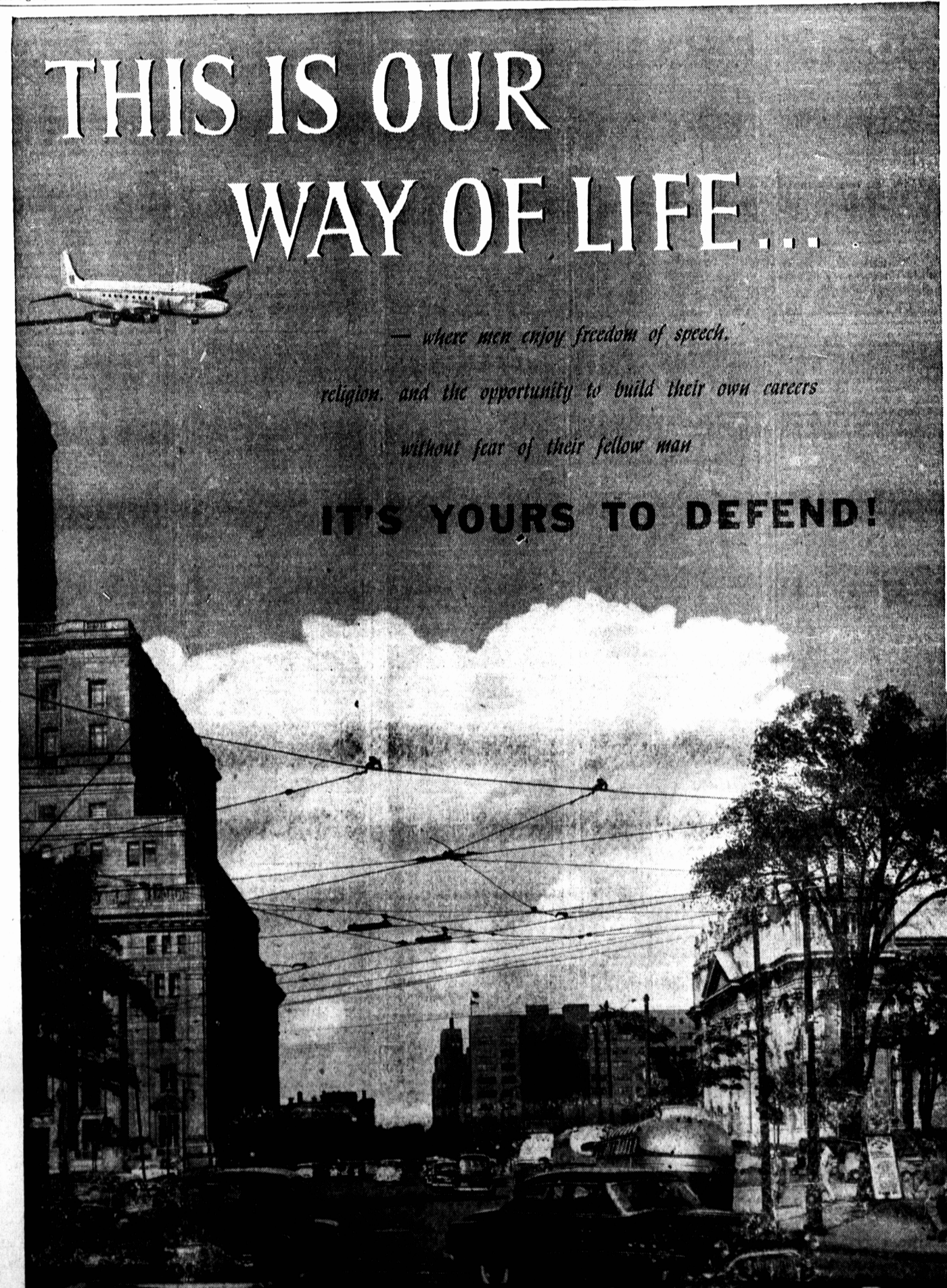
International League
Toledo 3 Johnstown 1
Fort Wayne 5 Troy 6
Cincinnati 1 Marion 4

Ontario Junior A
St. Cathar 1 Tor. St. Michael's 5
Ontario-Quebec Junior
Trois-Rivieres 2 Tor. Marlboros 3

Northern Ontario Senior
North Bay 3 Sault Ste. Mich. 11
Provincial League
St. Jerome 3 Cornwall 5

Quebec Junior
Montreal Canadiens 7 Quebec 3
National League
Montreal 1 Detroit 3
Chicago 3 Boston 5
Toronto 1 New York 4

American League
Syracuse 7 Buffalo 2
Quebec Junior
Jonquiere 10 Mtl. Royals 8



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