

# Sydney In 3-1 Victory Over Islanders

## Canadiens Report Two Out With Injuries

MONTREAL, April 9 — (CP)—That victory smile of Canadiens' coach Dick Irvin sagged perceptibly today into a grim line — almost a quiver.

"Doug Harvey and Boom Boom Geoffron are hurt; twisted knees," moaned the coach.

The blow took all the elation out of Irvin, whose charges Saturday finished polishing off the favored Detroit Red Wings in the Stanley Cup semi-final.

And now, with the final against Toronto Maple Leafs coming up, Irvin was doubtful.

Harvey was injured in the Saturday game against Detroit but played it out. Then the knee became worse. In a practice workout today Geoffron, the colorful 19-year-old rookie, pulled up with the same ailment.

The team leaves tomorrow night for the Wednesday opener in Toronto.

"We don't know yet," said Irvin. "We'll just have to wait and see how the injuries come along."

Loss of either player would be a serious blow to Canadiens, Harvey, was one of the outstanding defencemen of the series against Detroit and Geoffron, with his boom-boom shot, has been a consistent scoring threat on the right-wing side of Montreal's third line.

Did Irvin care to make any forecast about the series?

"No not making any just now," he said quickly.

Then, reflecting on his woes and assuaging them with a bit of irony, he went on:

"We'll try to win a game. Our club considers it an honor that we are good enough to be playing against the great Maple Leafs for the cup."

## Many Injuries Plague Major League Ball Teams

By Joe Reichler  
NEW YORK, April 9 — (AP)—Walt Drope, Roy Campanella, George Kell, Phil Rizzuto and Alie Reynolds head a list of casualties that promises to reach a record-breaking total before major league spring training ends.

Already more than 70 players have been stricken by injury, illness or aching muscles. Most have recovered, but some have little or no relief in sight.

The most recent injury befell Drope, slugging first-baseman of Boston Red Sox. A broken bone in his right wrist, suffered when hit by a pitched ball in a game last Sunday, may keep him out of the line-up opening day.

Campanella, the Brooklyn catcher, suffered a split bone in his right thumb when struck by a foul tip two weeks ago. He also may miss opening day.

Kell, backbone of the Detroit Tigers, has been out of the line-up for two weeks with a spike wound in his right hand. Rizzuto, the Yankees' brilliant shortstop, has a pulled muscle in his side as well as a sore throwing arm.

Reynolds, star right-hander, is worrying the Yanks because of an inflammation of the pitching elbow that has kept him idle for weeks.

Other players on the sidelines include Marty Marion, Cardinals; right knee; Monte Irvin, Giants; hip; Roy Weatherly, Giants; fractured jaw; Billy Johnson, Yanks; fractured rib; Walt Masterson, Red Sox; and John Kucab, Philadelphia Athletics, neck inflammation; Bob Porterfield, Yanks; knee; Ron Northey, Chicago Cubs; knee operation; Frank Shea, Yanks; torn back muscle; Ray Noble, Giants; sprained ankle; Jack Banta, Dodgers; Bob Hooper, Athletics; and Jim Wilson, Braves, sore arms; and Luke Easter, Cleveland first sacker, torn leg ligament.

## Blind Bowlers Are Active

The Roll-Away Club was again host for Charlottetown's blind bowlers yesterday afternoon when the bowling team organized by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind here met to play four games of regulation candle pins. Highlights of the afternoon's activities were two spares made by Mr. Russell Jenkins and a strike by Mr. G. E. Wood, and the scores for the four games played were:

Miss Ida Alchorn ..... 70 66 70 50  
Mr. Russell Jenkins ..... 55 40 70 54  
Mr. M. I. Warren ..... 36 27 29 53  
Mr. G. E. Wood ..... 69 66 41 63

The local Secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind reported that while in Halifax last week he had learned that the tournament games to choose a Maritime Blind Bowling Champion team will be played some time during next month, and the Charlottetown blind bowlers are keenly looking forward to entering the competition this year for the first time.

## Complete Loot Tally In Brink's Robbery

BOSTON, April 9 — (AP)—Loot taken in the fabulous Brink's robbery of Jan. 17, 1950, when six masked gunmen held up five vault-room employees, Friday night was set at \$1,799,700 — the biggest cash robbery in American history. Auditors announced the figure of the complete audit. The hold-up figure of the Boston office of Brink's Incorporated, was previously placed at \$1,700,000.

## \$100,000 Fire In Alberta Town

LOMOND, Alta., April 9 — (CP)—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed part of the main business block of this town 40 miles north of Lethbridge. Damage was estimated at upwards of \$100,000.

The farming community was left without a grocery store. A hardware store, billiard hall, a restaurant and two grocery stores also were destroyed.

## No Decision Eggs, Butter Support

OTTAWA, April 9 — (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Commons today the cabinet has not yet considered the question of what support prices will be declared for butter and eggs. He told A. Earl Catherwood (PC—Haldimand) the question will be discussed after he meets representatives on Ontario cheese producers later this week.

## Markets At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)  
Toronto — Stocks higher; prices climb slowly in quiet trading.  
Montreal — Stocks mixed; papers strong, trading quiet.  
New York — Stocks firm; trading slow.  
Toronto — Bacon hogs, grade A, unsettled; price not established.  
New York — Cotton closed unchanged at \$2.15 a bale higher.

## Canadian Dollar

MONTREAL, April 9 — (CP)—The American dollar today closed at 5 19/32 per cent premium to the Canadian dollar, 3/32 higher than Saturday's close. That is, it took \$1.05 19/32 Canadian to buy \$1 American.

The pound sterling was \$2.95 1/4, up 1/4.

### MONTAGUE TROTTING ASSOCIATION

Announces Race Programme of season of 1951

Owing to early spring conditions we will open

**JUNE 20-4 CLASSES—\$1800.00 IN PURSES**

Free For All—Purse.....\$600.00  
Classified Trot & Pace—Purse.....\$400.00  
Classified Trot & Pace—Purse.....400.00  
2.30 Trot & Pace.....400.00

3 seconds allowed Trotters—Entries close June 13

**SECOND RACE WEDNESDAY JULY 11**

**THIRD RACE MONDAY LABOUR DAY, SEPT 3**

Classes for the above dates announced later

**GEO. MACINTYRE, Manager.**

### LITTLE SPORT



### Leafs Rated Underdogs By Manager Conn Smythe



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"Cream puffs at 90 paces" seems to be the gist of an ultimatum handed down by the top brass of M. A. H. A., and Sydney hockey officials that greeted the Charlottetown Islanders as they rolled into Sydney by bus here on the eve of their sixth game of their best of seven semi-final series against Sydney Millionaires for the Maritime Major Hockey crown.

TORONTO, April 9 — (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs got an "underdog" rating today from manager Conn Smythe for the first all-Canadian Stanley Cup hockey final since 1947.

"And we do pretty well in that role," said Smythe whose team arrived in St. Catharines, Ont., from Boston to prepare for the opener here Wednesday in their best-of-seven set with Montreal Canadiens surprise conquerors of Detroit Red Wings, National Hockey League champions, in the first round.

The Canadiens, who last won the trophy in 1946, mopped up the powerful Red Wings in six games, with a 4-2 showing. The Leafs, second-place finishers in the league schedule, took six games to eliminate the Bruins, winning four, losing one and tying one.

They produced modern hockey's most spectacular playoff goalkeeping record — veteran Turk Broda allowing only five goals in six games. A sixth against Toronto was felled against rookie Al Rollins, forced out of the series with an injury in the opener.

Smythe recalled his prediction before the N.H.L. schedule opened last fall that the Canadiens were the team to beat and a more recent declaration that they'd be the surprise package of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

He added: "Now that they've beaten Detroit I know that they'll be in there against us and that coach Dick Irvin will have them flying. All I hope is that it's a good series and that the better team will win."

Left wing Harry Watson, who sat out the Boston series with a shoulder separation, is ready for the meeting with the Montrealers.

And Rollins, who received a knee injury when he collided with Boston's Pete Horeck, is starting to practise. But Smythe wasn't certain whether Rollins would get into action.

"I don't remember anything like it," said Smythe, speaking of Broda. "He's the greatest playoff goalie of them all. I don't see how those all-star selectors reach down and pick out someone else almost every season. Then Broda comes along in the playoffs and plays Santa Claus—in reverse."

According to reports issued from the Cape Breton capital, added policing of the local Forum, rigid instructions to officials that no acts of rowdiness, rough tactics of players against fans, etc., etc., will be tolerated and drastic measures will be used against those committing such felony. The reports also say, but as a secondary consideration, that those same players will be protected against any aggressive action on the part of the fans. Team officials and players will be called to centre ice for instructions like a couple of prize fighters.

### Shipping News

**AT SAINT JOHN**  
Arrived Monday  
Basilik, from Swansea  
Sailed Monday  
Rochester Castle, for South Africa

**AT HALIFAX**  
Arrived Monday  
Monte Gaspe, from Dunkirk  
Blue Cloud, Boston  
Imperial Hamilton, Saint John  
Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Eng.  
Sailed Monday  
Imperial Fredericton, for Puerto La Cruz.

### Hockey Scores

**Alexander Cup Quarter-Final**  
Charlottetown 1, Sydney 3 (Sydney leads best-of-seven series 3-2, one tie)

**Memorial Cup**  
Toronto Marlboros 2, Barrie 5 (Barrie leads best-of-seven series 3-2)

**Allan Cup All Ontario Final**  
Sault Ste. Marie 2, Own Sound 7 (Sault Ste. Marie leads best-of-five series 2-1)

### MAYOR MacDONALD

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ed to contest the election as Assemblyman.

Both nominees, members of the last Legislature, were opposed with Hon. J. A. Bernard opposing Mr. Richard for the nomination. In the close balloting which followed Mr. Richard won 49 to 47. Mr. Ramsay was opposed by Mr. Ralph Adams, O'Leary, but won 63 to 33.

Mr. Ramsay's nomination was moved by Russell Callaghan, St. Louis, and seconded by Andrew Gallant, Morningside. That of Mr. Adams was moved by Harry McWilliams, O'Leary, and seconded by Errol Stetson, O'Leary.

In the fight for nomination as assemblyman Mr. Richard was proposed by Sidney Smith, Bloomfield, and seconded by Andrew Gallant, Morningside. Hon. Mr. Bernard's nomination was moved by Howard Clark, Alberton, and seconded by John Christopher, Tignish. On motion of the losing candidates the nominations were made unanimous.

The sympathy of the convention was expressed to Mr. J. Watson McNaught, M.P., and his brother, Bruce McNaught, on the recent death of their father. The former was invited to the platform and offered his appreciation for the resolution of sympathy. He noted that it is not possible in all countries for democratic elections to be held.

The Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries warned that if we are to survive in a struggle between ideologies we must be prepared for a lessening in our standard of living. He said "we must be prepared to make sacrifices if we are to make preparations so that no nation or group of nations will dare attack us."

### Maritime Indians In Hockey Playoffs

SYDNEY, N. S., April 9 — (CP)—Nova Scotia's Indians go hunting this week—for the Maritime Indian hockey title.

This city's Memmertous defeated Eskasoni 5-4 Saturday for the Nova Scotia championship. It was their first playoff victory in 20 years. They now go against the Prince Edward Island winners, Memmacs from Pictou Landing and Shubenacadie did not compete this year.

At 83 years of age, from active politics. He received an ovation from the meeting and was referred to in complimentary terms by all speakers.

Mr. Arsenault's nomination was moved by Mr. Duncan MacGowan of Malpeque, seconded by Mr. Roy MacLure of Union Corner, and he was unopposed.

Mr. MacNutt was opposed by Mr. Sidney Heckbert, Indian River, and won out on a ballot by 40 to 3. Mr. MacNutt's nomination was moved by Mr. Gus J. Arsenault of St. Gilbert and was seconded by Mr. Arthur MacDonald of Birch Hill.

Mr. Heckbert's nomination was moved by Mr. Harold Mill, Indian River, and was seconded by Mr. Justin MacLellan, also of Indian River. Mr. Heckbert immediately made Mr. MacNutt's nomination unanimous. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Linkletter, the candidates and by Attorney-General W. E. Darby.

Mr. MacNutt, who is president of the East Prince Liberal Association presided at the first part of the meeting and, when he was nominated turned the chair over to Mr. William Phillips, vice-president of the Association.

### Fifth Prince

Mr. Lorne MacFarlane and Mr. E. P. Foley, Summerside druggist and former member of the Legislature, were nominated last night as Liberal candidates as councillor and assemblyman respectively for the Fifth District of Prince.

The name of Mr. Carrol Delaney, who like Mr. MacFarlane was a member of the last Legislature, was placed before the meeting by Mr. Foley, seconded by Mr. Major Moase but he declined to allow his name to go before the meeting.

Mr. MacFarlane's nomination was moved by Dr. Austin Delaney and seconded by Mr. Cyrus Poirier. Mr. Foley was moved by Mr. Frank Squarebriggs and seconded by Mr. Alban Arsenault.

Mr. Foley ran three elections and won two of them. He was defeated in 1943 and declined the nomination in 1947.

The meeting was addressed by the candidates, Mr. L. R. Allen, Dr. John F. McNeill, Mr. Morley M. Bell and Mr. J. Watson McNaught, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Fisheries.

Some unusually plain speaking for a political convention came from Mr. Allen who said he agreed with the Government's policy of building good roads but disagreed with the method. He advocated the building of cement highways in preference to asphalt and pointed out the cement stretch of road east of Summerside that was built the same time as the former MacIntyre Highway and is still in good condition while the other has had to be rebuilt. He also said that if he were a member of the Government or Premier he would have one passable road between the main centres of Charlottetown and Summerside.

Mr. Morley Bell agreed with the contention that cement highways are better than asphalt.

Mr. D. O. Stewart presided and introduced the speakers. He called for a minute of silence in honor of Mr. McNaught's father whose funeral took place yesterday.

### Outshot Islanders

Outshot 24-13 in the first two periods, Islanders net custodian Dennis Brodeur was sensational in his performance when he came up with almost impossible looking stops during many driving close-in attacks by Sydney. He was all over the ice at times, and on one or two occasions came out of his net some 12 and 15 feet to block off dashing breakaway efforts by Sydney. Both goalies had the same number of shots in the closing frame, four apiece, to run the totals to 26 on Brodeur and 17 on Nick Pidsodny, who had his easiest night of the series.

Tom Rockey got the opening tally for Sydney when Danny Horeck was serving a slashing penalty at 8:59 of the first frame. Holding the territorial play with the one man advantage, Rockey fired a hard, screen shot from just inside the blue line that was blocked from Brodeur's view and caught high up in the mesh. It was a blazing shot about chest high.

Islanders had a golden opportunity earlier in the frame to open the scoring when both Rockey and Ron Matthews drew two-minute sentences close together to leave them two men short. Islanders roared all around the Sydney cage during that time, but Sydney played close defensive hockey and Nick Pidsodny was once again hot in his goaltending. But the Islanders had the most penalties to serve during the frame with five while Sydney had four. The play was very fast and shifted rapidly from zone to zone with both teams holding the advantage periodically, Sydney holding the edge on shots 9-6.

### Islanders Held Widest Margin

Islanders held their widest margin of play in the middle session when they pressed continuously to outshoot Islanders 15-7 and outscore them 2-0.

Millionaires opened the scoring in the second frame early, when a screen shot again paid off for them, but this time coming off the stick of Red MacRae in a roaring attack around the Islanders net with Whip Whalen and Matthews.

MacRae fired the puck home from about 15 feet out that went through a maze of sticks, skates and legs, the goal coming at 1:29.

Garrying the attack to roar in time after time on Brodeur, the cool young curly thatched custodian kicked out rubber from almost impossible angles and saved the day with a spectacular display of goaltending. But he couldn't stem the tide indefinitely, and Sydney got to him again at the 14:36 mark during a close scramble in front of the net. Whalen bobbed it past Brodeur after making a terrific stop on a hard shot, Whalen snaring a loose rebound between a scramble of feet and sticks.

### Islanders Pick Up

Islanders played their best hockey in the closing session when they matched Sydney stride for stride and check for check to hold them in check and go in for a goal themselves. Johnny Morrow kicked the puck inside the blue line, Morrow was turned around on a check from a Sydney defenceman, but let go a hard backhand shot that beat Pidsodny cleanly from about 30 feet out, the marker coming at 4:10 of the frame.

Charlottetown continued to press and came up with some smart plays, but Sydney were having their times too, and with hard back-skating, and close checking on both sides neither were able to

## Ch'town Team Rallies In 3rd Period To Hold Millionaires In Check

SYDNEY, N. S., April 9 — (Guardian Staff Special)—Sydney Millionaires, putting on their best display of hockey to date in their Maritime major finals series, clipped Leo Lamoureux's P. E. Islanders for a 3-1 verdict to take a seven to five point lead in the best of seven finals.

The seventh game of the series will be played here tomorrow night and will either see the series forced into a possible eighth game or the Moneymen, once again coming through as the Maritime champions for the fourth year.

Although outplayed for two periods, the Islanders made a strong stand in the closing session, but they didn't stage the performance that they proved themselves capable of in the two previous games played at Charlottetown on Wednesday and Friday, of last week. A long 24-hour bus trip that was tiring and didn't get the boys to Sydney until four and one-half hours before game time, and the fact that two Islanders players were served with summonses to appear in civil court tomorrow to face charges laid by Sydney fans, didn't by any means help the morale and fighting spirit. Both Wes "Bucko" Trainor and Johnny Horeck were served the summonses shortly after their arrival as the result of a game here a week ago Saturday.

Sydney fired home a single marker in the first frame, added two more in the second to hold a 3-0 advantage, only to see the Islanders drive back to pick up the only tally in the closing session.

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### Two Islanders Players Charged At Sydney

SYDNEY, N.S., April 9th — (Guardian Staff Special)—The P. E. Islanders were dealt a hard blow on their arrival here by bus this afternoon in preparation for the two remaining games of their best of seven series with Sydney Millionaires tonight and tomorrow night. The team was hardly off the bus and settled in hotel rooms for a couple of hours rest before game time after being on the road for 24 hours, when the following happened. Two of the Islanders players, team captain Wes "Bucko" Trainor and Johnny Horeck were served summonses laying criminal charges against them and summoning them to appear in court the following day to defend themselves on these charges.

The charges arose out of alleged incidents at a hockey match played at Sydney March 31 between Sydney and Charlottetown.

(Since the case is sub judice, comments from Coach Leo Lamoureux cannot be used.)

### Sport Briefs

SYDNEY, April 9 — (AP)—Despite published reports of Victoria state opposition, the 1956 Olympic Games will be held in Melbourne as scheduled, a member of Australia's Olympic organizing committee said today.

NEW YORK, April 9 — (AP)—Maurice Podoloff, president of the American Hockey League, announced today that the sixth game of the final round Calder Cup playoff between Pittsburgh and Cleveland will be played April 19 instead of April 18, at Cleveland.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 9 — (AP)—Pitcher Russ Bauers was released outright to Toronto of the International League today by St. Louis Browns. Bauers, a right-hander, won 13 games while losing six for Baltimore last year.

### COLUMBUS, O., April 9 — (AP)

Mayor James A. Rhodes, founder of the National Caddis Tournament, today announced tournament contestants for the first time will be sponsored by United States and Canadian newspapers. Tentative dates are Aug. 20-22.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 9 — (AP)—Roy Weatherly, veteran outfielder, today was sold outright by New York Giants to Minneapolis of the American Association.

### Exhibition Baseball

At Dallas, Tex.:  
New York (A) ..... 4 14 1  
Boston (N) ..... 8 13 1  
Raschi, Muncieff (8), and Berra, Courtney (8); Spahn and St. Claire.

At Winston, Salem, N.C.:  
Washington (A) ..... 2 5 0  
Cincinnati (N) ..... 1 3 0  
Marrero and Grasso; Raffensberger and Pramesa.

Western Semi-final (Memorial Cup)  
Fort Arthur Bruins 1, Winnipeg Monarchs 0  
(Best-of-seven series tied 3-3)  
crash through with any further scoring.

Lineups:  
Charlottetown — Goal, Brodeur; defence, Dutchak, MacLagan, centre, Favero; subs, Beaton, Clements; subs, Trainor, Morrow, Pawlshyn, Beaudry, D. Horeck, J. Horeck, Vitale, Travis.

Sydney — Goal, Pidsodny; defence, May, Matthews; centre, Whalen; wings, McRae, MacIntyre; subs, Birukow, Hildebrand, Bowness, Roach, Cupolo, Robertson, Dinning, Rocky.

Officials — Frank Elliott and Casey Bradshaw.

**SUMMARY**  
First Period  
1—Sydney, Rokeye ..... 3:59  
Penalties — Vitale 2, Rockye, Matthews, D. Horeck, Roach, Beaudry, MacIntyre, MacLagan.

Second Period  
2—Sydney, McRae ..... 1:29  
(Whalen, Matthews) ..... 14:35  
Penalties — Beaudry, Rockye, Dutchak.

Third Period  
4—Charlottetown, Morrow (Trainor) ..... 4:10  
Penalties — Dutchak 2, Matthews 2.

LOS ANGELES, April 9 — (AP)—Dr. Vernon Bronson Twitchell, 42, was picked up asleep on a neighbor's lawn last night. Police booked him as drunk. Today he pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. Dr. Twitchell is the author of "Living Without Liquor."

### The Neighbors



### By George Clark

Departing from Charlottetown at approximately three o'clock in the afternoon, it was a through run until reaching New Glasgow at about 12:30 A.M. where the boys bedded down for a night's rest at the Norfolk Hotel, taking off again about ten o'clock Monday morning for the balance of the trip, arriving at Sydney at three in the afternoon, all hale and hearty although some what dishevelled in general appearance. The Islanders incidentally were paid a very high compliment by the New Glasgow hotel management on their departure from that point. "They were the quietest and most orderly bunch of boys we have ever had the pleasure of putting up over night," was the parting remark by the management.

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