

# Fiery Winger Rochefort Giving Habs Big Boost

By AL McNEIL  
**MONTREAL (CP)** — According to the script Detroit Red Wings should win tonight's fifth game of their Stanley Cup final series with Montreal Canadiens, but if replacement right winger Leon Rochefort has his way the scenario will be altered.

Rochefort, who will reach his 27th birthday Wednesday, was thrown into the third game of the final round at Detroit on 90 minutes' notice. He performed adequately in that one and Montreal coach Toe Blake decided to leave him in the lineup.

Montreal won 4-2 and 2-1 on Detroit ice to avenge 3-2 and 5-2 losses at the Forum.

Blake had been experimenting with his lines since the series opened and decided to dress Rochefort instead of regular Claude Larose.



**LEON ROCHEFORT**

**CENTRED BY RICHARD**  
 He formed a new line centred by Henri Richard, who was having difficulty getting untracked in the first two games. Dave Balon and Rochefort. It was his first NHL-playoff appearance.

At the time Blake said he used the Cap de la Madeleine, Que., native because he had been the only member of Quebec Aces who played well in the American Hockey League semifinal against Rochester Americans.

In regular season play, the tall, sparsely built winger scored 35 goals and had 37 assists with Quebec. He had five goals and three assists as the Aces were eliminated in Calder Cup play in six games.

He appeared with Canadiens for one game this season—a 4-2 loss to the Red Wings in which he counted one assist.

**WONDERS ABOUT CROZIER**  
 Rochefort, like the rest of the Canadiens, is busily speculating what effect the loss of Roger Crozier, the Wings' ace netminder, will have on the Wings.

Crozier suffered a knee and ankle injury to his left leg Sunday and his availability might not be known until game time tonight.

Rochefort, who worked out Monday along with Balon, Larose, defenceman Noel Price, Ralph Backstrom and goalie Charlie Hodge, said that with Crozier perhaps sidelined, his next problem is Detroit's belting defenceman Leo Bolvin.

"Bolvin is a guy to watch and he's the toughest for me," Rochefort said. "He hit me once and I felt it for the rest of the game."

He said the NHL differs from the AHL in that the forwards skate all the time and "they're always up and down the ice."

"In the AHL you'll find only two or three of the younger fellows on each team that skate that way."

He was glad Blake had not told him sooner he would appear in the lineup before the third game.

**PREVENTS WORRY**  
 "It's better that way because you don't get so nervous."

He thought his timing—and sharpness was "a little off" as

## Terrell Jones Meet In Texas

**HOUSTON (AP)**—The World Boxing Association's heavy-weight championship bout between champion Ernie Terrell and challenger Doug Jones will be held here June 28.

Earl Gilliam, Texas Boxing Enterprises promoter, said Monday he will scale the prices down from \$50 tops to a \$5 general admission for the fight. The Sam Houston Coliseum seats 12,000.

## PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
**American League**  
 Cleveland (Tiant 2-0) at New York (Downing 0-2) (N)  
 Baltimore (Palmer 2-0) at Washington (Ortuzo 0-1) (N)  
 Kansas City (Hunter 1-2) at California (Lopez 1-1) (N)  
 Minnesota (Pascual 2-1) at Chicago (Holen 1-1) (N)  
 Boston (Santiago 0-0) at Detroit (Lolich 2-1) (N)  
**National League**  
 Los Angeles (Drysdale 1-2) at San Francisco (Marichal 4-0) (N)  
 New York (McGraw 1-0) at St. Louis (Washburn 1-2) (N)  
 Philadelphia (Bunning 2-1) at Atlanta (Carroll 1-0) (N)  
 Pittsburgh (Sisk 1-0) at Cincinnati (Ellis 1-2) (N)  
 Chicago (Hands 1-1) at Houston (Gust 2-1) (N) —

Richard, Balon and himself had not played together before.

"We practised in Detroit Saturday and it helped for Sunday's game because you must get used to Henri carrying the puck and have to learn to wait around the net for a pass or rebound."

He said that Blake issued no special instructions to him before the game but merely told him "just get out there and play the way you did before."

Rochefort came to Montreal from New York Rangers with Balon, Len Ronson and goaltender Gump Worsley in exchange for Phil Goyette, Don Marshall and netminder Jacques Plante, June 4, 1963.

He played 23 games with the

Rangers during the 1962-63 season and picked up five goals and four assists. The next season he got into three games with Montreal but had no luck in the scoring department. Last season he scored two goals in the nine games he played for the club.

**REMEMBERS MARSHALL**  
 Apart from Crozier and Bolvin, Bert Marshall, another Detroit defenceman, is the player most noticed by Rochefort on the opposing squad. He played against Marshall when the latter was with Pittsburgh of the AHL.

Detroit coach Sid Abel has two choices for netminding. He can go again with Hank Bassen, Crozier's back-up man, or draw



## SPORT ECHOES

### Ball Fever Invades City

By NORMAN MacDONALD

Baseball talk is in the air; the local heads are having a meeting at the Legion home on Wednesday evening. Last year the Summerside town league expanded into a Prince County league, the Tignish and Grand River teams joining our local C.G.B., Legion, and Pontiac aggregations. Any doubt that Tignish and Grand River would not measure up to the calibre of ball in the Summerside loop was soon dispelled, and Tignish threw a bad scare into the C. and B. boys before the latter finally emerged victorious. C.G.B. had been cellar-dwellers all summer, and it was only in the play-offs that they started to show signs of being a championship club. This year the league heads are hoping that the R.C.A.F. might enter a team.

Local fans are no doubt hoping that Gordie Howe will distinguish himself in some way before the Stanley Cup series is over because he is due to appear at a banquet in Kensington on June 6. Not that Gordie needs any new achievements to add lustre to his name. His past records are enough to make a lot of fans want to see the big fellow in person. So far in the current finals, however, Gordie is quite a long way from the Conn Smythe trophy. In fact, one or two more penalties followed by successful power plays by the Habs would go very close to making him one of the goals of the series, and that would be a new role indeed for "the greatest of them all" to play. Howe may come through with some key goals yet. A lot of his shots have been off the target, but when they're on, brother, the goaler had better be on too.

It's comforting for Detroit fans to know that Gordie is out there helping to kill off a penalty, but when he gets the penalty himself, this, of course, is impossible.

The Summerside High School junior girls basketball team came through with a thrilling finish at Civic Auditorium on Friday night. They were playing Queen Charlotte High for the Island championship and were one point behind near the end of the match when Dawna Champion, local queen of "swish", scored two quick baskets giving them a three-point lead, the game ending 33-30 in their favor. Dawna chalked up an incredible 27 points and Debbie Key accounted for the remaining 6. But the other S.H.S. girls were doing their share, many passes going to Dawna in scoring territory, and Dawna also took all the foul shots which helped to boost her total. The S.H.S. girls have still to beat Q.C.H.S. in Charlottetown to win the Island title.

Dawna Champion's skill in basketball is just another example to prove that athletic ability runs (also jumps, skates, etc.) in families. Dawna's father, Harold, was one of the best shore league, which was centred in Kensington. We remember his playing with Spring Valley quite well. Gee, that must be over 25 years ago!

**EXPO SETS RECORD**  
 The previous record for participation in a world's fair was 45 countries but 70 have already contracted to exhibit at Expo 67.

## SOFTBALL PRACTICE

The following players are asked to be at the new softball diamond at Victoria Park this evening at 6:45 for a practice of the Junior Signals. Any other players under the age of 20 are being affiliated with the Reserved Armed Forces are welcome to attend.

Jim MacDougall, Dave MacGregor, Ron Smith, Bill Murphy, Paul Stanley, Dave MacAuley, Emmitt Austin, Rick Gallant, Byron Ferguson, Gary Clow, Ed Power and Eric Chandler.

# Color Barriers Keep Falling; Jackie Robinson Named Manager

By TED SMITS  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — Jackie Robinson, who broke the color line in major league baseball, became the first Negro to boss a professional team when he was named general manager of the new Brooklyn Dodgers of the Continental Football League Monday.

Robinson, who played with the baseball Brooklyn Dodgers from 1947 to 1957 and is in baseball's Hall of Fame, was a football star at the University of California at Los Angeles. He played professional football with the Honolulu Bears and Los Angeles Bulldogs 25 years ago.

THE Continental League is considered the top minor league in pro football. Ten prominent businessmen are backing the Dodger football team. The president of the club is Jerry Jacobs, president of the Boston Tea Co.

"We don't have a stadium yet," said Robinson at a press conference.

As for a coach, Robinson said "the person we get will be the best available."

The Dodgers became the 10th member of the league when their application for a franchise was accepted at a meeting here Sunday.

Under the revised league alignment, the Dodgers will play in the Eastern Division with Philadelphia, Hartford, Conn., Norfolk, Va., and Toronto, Montreal, Richmond, Orlando, Fla., and Wheeling and Charleston, W. Va., make up the Western Division.

Jacobs said that in seeking a general manager they looked for a man who was "a key executive, who represented the Brooklyn Dodger image, and who was a fighter." He said they found him in Robinson.



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