

Habs Crush Boston Bruins

Maurice "Rocket" Richard Fires Four In 5-1 Victory

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MONTREAL (CP)—The incomparable Maurice (Rocket) Richard, playing like an inspired rookie, riddled Boston Bruins with an amazing four-goal performance Saturday night and Montreal Canadiens snapped up the first game of the Stanley Cup final 5-1.

The spectacular feat of the 35-year-old veteran was acclaimed later by both coach Toe Blake of Canadiens and coach Milt Schmidt of the Bruins.

Boston goalie Don Simmons, 10 years the Rocket's junior, said ruefully "It was humiliating."

As part of the one-man show, the Rocket scored three goals in one period—the second. So far as is known, that is a record for Stanley Cup playoffs.

Back in 1944, in a playoff game against Toronto Maple Leafs, Richard scored all five of his team's goals in a 5-1 win. The five-goal mark still stands as a record. The Rocket wasn't sure but didn't think he got three in a period then.

STEADY DAY

While the Rocket was running wild his teammates kept up a fairly steady offensive against the Bruins, who appeared to be leg-weary. They arrived by train only Saturday morning after polishing off Detroit Red Wings in a semi-final Thursday.

Canadiens gave up the first goal Fleming Mackell scoring for Boston. Bernie (Boom) Boom Geoffrion scored for Montreal after the Rocket had bagged his first.

Defensively Canadiens played well, limiting Boston to 21 shots on goal while they peppered Simmons with 41.

The Bruins missed on two good chances early in the game. A shot by Don McKenney in the first period struck the goal post. At the start of the second period goalie Jacques Plante of Montreal slid out of his net for a sensational save when Jack Bionda came in alone.

Richard's spectacular playing, which had the crowd of 15,538 in an uproar, might easily have come off a little higher with a few breaks. He had several scoring chances.

SCORELESS FIRST

The teams battled through a scoreless first period and the alert Bruins took the lead at 7:37 of the second while Montreal was short-handed. MacKell, standing near the side of the net, chopped at the puck as it came off Doug

Mohs' stick and it angled sharply into the net off Plante's big club. Three minutes later a pass from Dickie Moore dropped free among a swarm of players. The Rocket snared the puck and drilled a 15-foot backhand past Simmons at 10:39.

Boston was a man short when Richard, taking Doug Harvey's pass, got around Mackell in the Boston end, cut in sharply and scored at 13:29. Again the Bruins were short-handed when Geoffrion finished off a power play scoring at 15:35 with a backhand lift off Harvey's pass.

Three minutes before the period ended Henri (Pocket Rocket) Richard dropped a backward pass to his brother and Maurice sent a 30-foot partly screened shot whistling past Simmons.

The Bruins regained their composure and smart defensive play in the third period and the Rocket was held scoreless until 18:57. He appeared surprised when a long pass came from Harvey almost across the rink from Henri but rapped the puck and let go a quick shot. The puck went into the net between Simmons' pads and the post.

Lineups

Boston Goal: Simmons; defence: Flaman, Mohs, Armstrong, Boivin, Bionda; forwards: McKenney, Labine, Chevrefils, Gardner, Stasiuk, Mackell, Caffery, Pearson, Regan, Boone.

Montreal Goal: Plante; defence: Johnson, Talbot, Harvey, St. Laurent, Turner, A. Harvey, Bellevue, Geoffrion, Olmstead, H. Richard, M. Richard, Moore, Goyette, Pronovost, Provost, Marshall, Curry, Broden.

Referee: Red Storey, linesmen: George Hayes and Matt Pavelich.

First period: Scoring: None. Penalties: Bionda 4:05, Goyette 6:57, Boone 11:53, Bellevue 13:17.

Second period: 1. Boston, Mackell (Mohs, Rezan) 7:37. 2. Montreal, M. Richard (Moore, Johnson) 10:39. 3. Montreal, M. Richard (Harvey) 13:29. 4. Montreal, Geoffrion (Harvey) 15:35. 5. Montreal, H. Richard (H. Richard, Goyette) 17:00. Penalties: Talbot, Olmstead 6:54, Regan 8:02, Boone 11:54, Chevrefils 13:52.

Third period: 6. Montreal, M. Richard (H. Richard) 18:17. Penalties: None.

Stops: Simmons 9 16 16-41; Plante 7 8 6-21



WIN MIXED CURLING TITLE

Winners of the 1957 mixed Curling Championships at Summerside, the Freddie Folland rink of Summerside, is seen with the MAPCO (Maritime Asphalt Products Company) Trophy following their victory over 54 rinks which competed in the five-day bonspiel. This rink also won the M. F. Schurman Co. Trophy in the Thursday bonspiel. From left to right they are: Louise Cairns, lead; Parker Crockett, second; Wills Somers, mate; Fred Folland, skip. Photo by Sears and Wotton

Sports

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BYC & Aces At Civic Stadium

Tonight at Civic Stadium the Basilica Youth Club of Charlottetown and the Aces of Summerside start their final series for the Senior B Championship of Prince Edward Island.

Both teams are at full strength and both will be anxious to win this all important first game to get the jump on their rivals. The Aces have been practising hard, and will go all out to beat Thane Doyle, the wizard of the B.Y.C. nets enough times to take the verdict.

The speedy line of Whitlock, Ready and Pineau will be hard to stop, but the Aces defense promise they will earn an A for effort, in a valiant attempt to contain this production trio.

Game starts at 8:30 and a record crowd is expected.

Moncton Blasts Ch'town, Wins N. B.-P. E. I. Title

The Moncton Midget Beavers overcame the Charlottetown Midget Abbies by a score of 8-2, in a sudden death game played at the Sports Arena in Charlottetown last Saturday afternoon. The game was the final game of the N.B.-P.E.I. Title.

The Abbies jumped away in a short lived lead at 6:45 of the first period, when Burke assisted by Bradley set up a passing play that found an opening in goaltender Bellevue's defences. Moncton did not stay behind for long. Terry Murphy took a pass from Harmer and shot it through the pipes behind Wotton, to score the tying goal.

Moncton went ahead for keeps when Murphy assisted by Bowman fanged a hard shot at Wotton that booted the Charlottetown goalie and gave Murphy his second goal of the evening. Moncton's Emery Cormier got his team two more goals within seconds of each other, to end the scoring in the first period.

Jake Kennedy got one goal back at 1:56 of the second period, when he and Mulligan combined forces to beat Bellevue with what proved to be the last Charlottetown goal of the night.

Moncton kept the goals coming when Harmer shot the puck past Wotton at 11:40, Bowman got yet another one when assisted by Murphy and Harmer he fired

Moncton's sixth goal of the night. Moncton tallied twice more in the third to clinch the game and make the score read 8-2. The game was clean except for two minor penalties which occurred in the second and third periods.

Lineups: Moncton: Goal - Bellevue; Defence - Milton, Strong, Simpson, MacMichael, Boucher; Forwards - Oke, Dorion, Cormier, Murphy, Bowman, Harmer, Steves, Doucette.

Charlottetown: Goal - Wotton; Defence - Bradley, Cahill, McLean, O'Brien; Forwards - Reardon, Dunn, Kennedy, MacDonald, Mulligan, Story, Callaghan, Burke, Roberts.

Referees: Jack Kane and Judson.

First Period: 1. Charlottetown, Burke (Bradley) 6:45; 2. Moncton, Murphy (Harmer) 7:48; 3. Moncton, Murphy (Bowman) 8:26; 4. Moncton, Cormier 10:58; 5. Moncton, Cormier (Oke) 11:04.

Penalties: None.

Second Period: 6. Charlottetown, Kennedy (Mulligan) 1:56; 7. Moncton, Harmer (Murphy) 11:40; 8. Moncton, Bowman (Harmer, Murphy) 13:08.

Penalties: -Bradley, Dorion.

Third Period: 9. Moncton, Milton (Doucette) 9:42; 10. Moncton, Bowman (Harmer) 11:05.

Penalties: -Kennedy, Cormier.

Springfield Edges Cavendish, Wins Stanley Bridge Trophy

One of the largest crowds seen in the Kensington Rink for many years witnessed a most exciting game on Saturday night when Cavendish and Springfield teams thrilled the fans with a ten minute overtime period with the Springfield team edging out the Cavendish team 8-7.

Lloyd Frizell goalie for Springfield played a terrific game as also did George Riley for Cavendish both goalies making sensational saves and it was just the breaks that counted, since both teams were so evenly matched.

The first period ended 3-3 the second 4-6 for Springfield and the third 7-7 with Billie Thibault scoring what proved to be the winning goal, at the six minute mark of the overtime. It was a good game to win but a hard game to lose as Cavendish played exceptionally good hockey all winter.

This series for the Stanley Bridge Trophy went the full five games with three in overtime and one of sudden death 26 minutes.

Minor's Annual Hockey Night Next Saturday

This year's big annual Minor hockey night will be held at Sports Arena this Saturday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. The program, as usual will consist of 4 hockey games and a skate for all. The four games will bring together the two leading teams in Paperweight, Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget groups in their second of home-and-home games for City titles. This is always a big night for young and old. When students of schools who have enjoyed the year's Minor programme approach you to buy a ticket pick up a couple with a smile and so do your bit toward helping pay the expense of one of the most active Minor hockey programmes in the Maritimes.

The majority of technical colleges in Britain are maintained by municipal education authorities.

Dalhousie Dumps Millionaires 7-0

SYDNEY (CP)—Dalhousie Rangers blanked outclassed Sydney Millionaires 7-0 here Saturday to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven Maritime senior B hockey final.

New Brunswick North Shore League scoring champion Ted Campeau and Gratien Potvin tallied two goals each. Sam Gregory, Ray Leduc and Clem Tremblay scored singles.

Ranger goalie Nick Pidsodny handled 26 shots while Greg Floyd stopped 23. More than 3,000 fans crowded the game, tossing firecrackers, rubbers and other rubble on the ice. Each team had seven penalties.

Bob Bedard Married in Halifax Saturday

HALIFAX (CP)—Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., Canada's top-seeded tennis player, and Anne Stacey of Halifax, ranking women's player, were married here Saturday at St. Mary's Unversity Roman Catholic chapel.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Belair, S. J. Judith Bryson of Halifax was maid of honor and Doreen Bedard, sister of the groom, and Mary Chipman of Halifax were bridesmaids. Bernard Creighton of Halifax was best man.

Bedard is the son of Mr. A. M. Mrs. George S. Bedard of Montreal. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stacey of Halifax.

She is Nova Scotia women's singles tennis champion. Bedard is a member of Canada's Davis cup team.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Bedard left for Montreal en route to New York where they will sail on an extended honeymoon in Italy, Spain, France and England.

MINOR HOCKEY PLAYOFFS

Saturday was a very busy day for the Minor hockeyists at Sports Arena. It was also a day chock-full of sparkling play in every age group as games were run off leading up to City finals in every bracket. Following were the results:

BANTAMS
Whirlwinds 3 vs. Regals 1
Whirlwinds goals by Frank Dow (2), F. Neilsen; Regals goal by B. MacFarlane.

Royals-Arrows 4 vs. Canucks 1
Royal-Arrow goals by Bill MacMillan (3), Roy Biggar; Canucks goal by Alan Beardon.

Regals vs. Whirlwinds 1
Regal goals by Vern Frizell (2) Whirlwinds goal by Frank Dow Whirlwinds take series 4-3.

Royals-Arrows 11 vs. Canucks 0
Royal-Arrow goals by Roy Biggar (5), B. MacMillan (3) Bill Provwse, Aihol Worth, D. MacLean.

Regals-Arrows take series 15-1
Whirlwinds 2 vs. Royal Arrows 2
Whirlwinds goal by Wayne Ward (Neilsen), Frank Dow, Royal-Arrow goal by Bill MacMillan (2) first game of home-and-home for city title.

PEEWEEES
Battlers vs. Canadians 1
Battlers goal by Alan MacKay, Canadians goal by Frank Robinson. Battlers win round and advance into next round.

Freetown Royals Edge Albany 2-1 In Sixth Game

Freetown Royals on a come back trail edged the Albany St. Pats 2-1 at Bedouque rink Saturday night, in a close and hard fought game right down to the final whistle, to send the finals into a sixth game tonight. This game should be a natural. If Albany should win it's the Championship, on the other hand if Freetown should win the stage will be set for the seventh and final game.

Royals goals were scored by MacMurdo with C. Mills scoring an assist on the winning goal. St. Pats goal was scored by D. MacWilliams with B. MacWilliams drawing the assist. Both clubs had several scoring opportunities, but on each occasion the goalkeepers rose to the challenge and kept the disc from entering their net.

The game was capably handled by referees Lawlor and Perry, with only one penalty being handed out in the first period.

SUMMARY
First Period: Scoring - None. Penalties: C. Mills.

Second Period: 1. Albany D. MacWilliams (B. MacWilliams) 2:25. 2. Freetown MacMurdo 11:20. Penalties: None.

Third Period: 3. Freetown MacMurdo (C. Mills) 5:08.

Golf-gamblin Davy Ford Wins Masters Tournament

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Golf-gamblin Davy Ford won the 21st Masters tournament Sunday after his final swing. He won the greatest shot I ever played."

Ford, an unassuming but deadly competitor, stormed down the stretch to finish with a 72-hole score of 283.

Canada's Stan Leonard of Lachute, Que., who was only one stroke behind the 54-hole leader Sam Snead, slipped to a 1st 78 on the final round to finish with a total score of 293. Leonard's other scores were 75, 72 and 68.

For a time, though, it looked as if this might have been the biggest day in the career of Leonard, five time winner of the Canadian PGA. His 68 was the best round of Saturday's play and he was only one-over-par for the first with the 10th and 11th holes and with it went his chances of being the first Canadian to win the Masters.

Ford, the swiftest and about the busiest player on the professional circuit, fashioned a final round of 66 at Augusta National, capped by an amazing explosion shot that came out of the sand and plunked into the 18th hole.

"GREATEST SHOT"

Ford threw his club high in the air as the ball dropped. "That was the greatest shot I ever played," he yelled.

Ford came from three strokes off Snead's pace on the final hot day, caught Sam at the 11th hole and pulled away in a dazzling finish, as Snead faltered on the back nine and finished with a 72 for nine and finished with a 72 for 286.

The 34-year-old pro from Yorkers, N.Y., who plays for a club at Mahopac, N.Y., had rounds of 72-73-72-66—283 over the 6,980-yard par 3636 — 72 Augusta National course. The round included six birdies and 12 pars and he hardly had a real bad stroke.

It was the second big golf tri-

umph for Ford, who has been a professional since 1948. He won the U.S. PGA in 1955, beating Cary Middlecoff in the final.

He plays in virtually every tournament on the circuit and is the year's leading money winner so far.

Ford succeeds Jackie Burke as champion.

Snead, who still was in front at the nine-hole turn Sunday, ran into a streak of one-over-par on the back nine and shot himself out of it with a scrambling par round.

NEVER HAD CHANCE

Burke, who started even with Ford, never had a chance as he played the front nine badly, used up 38 strokes there, and came in with 74 for 281.

Young pro Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., one of three who were only a stroke behind Snead at the start of the last round, appeared to have the best chance of overtaking Ford, but he too flopped on the finishing holes. Harvey Ward, the U.S. amateur champion, and Leonard also failed to match Ford's brilliant gambling finish.

So at the windup it was Ford, who never had been a drawing card here, all alone on top and Snead—the big attraction for the galleries—second, beaten off in his effort to become the first man to win the Masters four times.

Jimmy Demaret, the other three-time masters winner, came in with a final 70 and took third place at 287. Then at 288 came Ward, the amateur who had hoped to be the first to beat the pros. He had a final 73 for 288. Behind them were Australian Peter Thomson, thrice British open champion, at 289 and Ed Furgol at 289.

Thomson had a 71, one of the few sub-par scores on a sunny, windless day that seemed perfect for low scoring, and Furgol a 74. Palmer, Canadian open champion two years ago, blew his last chance with a six on the 190-yard, par three 18th, and finished with a 76 to tie Burke and Dow Finsterwald at 291.

CURLING

Draw for closing bonspiel of Charlottetown Club.

Monday

7 p.m.
Ice 1 D. O'Rourke vs. W. McLaine.
Ice 2 Dr. S. Giddings vs. Had. McInnis.
Ice 3 T.W.L. Frowse vs. R. Pitt.
Ice 4 H.R. Carruthers vs. Finley McLeod.

9 p.m.
Ice 1 H.C. Atkinson vs. D. Saunders.
Ice 2 J. Hill vs. Erna McInnis.
Ice 3 Dr. W. McDonald vs. Frank Hansen.
Ice 4 E. McDonald vs. Dr. L. Provwse.

Tuesday

Ice 1 Dr. C. Gallant vs. Bill McNeill.
Ice 2 J. Squarebriggs vs. J.S. McDonald.
Ice 3 L. Turner vs. Bill Burnett.
Ice 4 J. Burden vs. Jim Cameron.

Team Personnel
D. O'Rourke, L. Wellner, G. Anderson, M. Waddell.
Wen McLaine, H. Paters, MacKennedy, H. Thomson.
Dr. S. Giddings, G. Mullholland, W. Rodd, J. Boomhower.
Had. McInnis, Adde McDonald, Cliff Campbell, R. Carr.
Hon. T.W.L. Provwse, Al Tall, O. K. Presby, M. Reeves.
Robert Pitt, Fred McMillan, Ivan Horne, Dick Matheson.
H. R. Carruthers, Ralph Jones, Tom White, Les Walton.
J.F. McLeod, G.R. Greenough, Ar. Love, B. McDougall.
H.C. Atkinson, Paul O'Rourke, Bill Burden, Jack Brown.
Doug Saunders, Frank Cox, Gord. Wellner, P. Brydges.
Doug Hill, Hugh Simpson, Frank McInnis, Dr. O'Healey.
Erna McInnis, Earl McLeod, Dick Bell, C. Whitteact.
Dr. Wen McDonald, Gordon Stewart, Doug George, Ron Clark, Frank Hansen, Errol Nickelson, Eric Gillespie, J. Balcom.
Jiggs McDonald, Don Wonnacott, Tarky Whitlock, Andy Humphreys.
Dr. L.E. Provwse, George Dillon, Gordon Bennett, Bill McGregor, Dr. Chris Gallant, Andy Bagnall, Russ Ewing, Maynard McMillan.
Bill McNeill, Keith Acorn, Joe Zakem Norman Nicholson.
J.S. McDonald, Bob LeClair, Dr. Hooper, Chick Williams.
Johnny Squarebriggs, Gil Henry, L. Blakeney, Char. Ready, Lew Turner, Emmett McDonald, Andy Anderson, Guy Stewart, W.R. Burnett, Don Beardsey, J. S. Taylor, Al Cameron.
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MINOR HOCKEY

Only hockey scheduled for the Minors at Sports Arena today will be the final league game between Midget Abbies and Vics. If Abbies win this game they will go into second place and play off with Royals for the City title. On the other hand should Vics win or draw they will be in second place and qualify for playoffs. It should be a real tussle with the second playoff berth at stake so it is expected both teams will be at full strength.

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They were pulling my leg, I suppose, but they'll go on making their little jokes about women and cars because they're ashamed to admit that the most important thing about a car is not really the depreciation or the piston displacement—it's whether the wife likes it or not.

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They have good taste in cars, most women do. But men go on making jokes about them. "Only one guy in town I know who isn't troubled by back-seat driving," said the mechanic as he left.

"Who?" I asked innocently.
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CONGRATULATE ROCKET

Toe Blake, coach of the Montreal Canadiens, smiles happily while he congratulates Maurice (Rocket) Richard who, at 35, is giving one of his greatest Stanley Cup play-off performances. Last Thursday

Folland Rink Wins Mixed Curling Championship

The Freddie Folland - skipped rink of Summerside won the Maritime Mixed Curling Championship and with it the Maritime Asphalt Products, Ltd. Trophy at the Summerside Curling Club on Saturday.

Saturday's competition was between the winners of the four other trophies and the runners-up in each division. Bill MacNeill's rink of Charlottetown had won the Smallman Trophy on Tuesday, Jim MacGregor's rink of Summerside copped the Willard MacDonald Trophy on Wednesday.

Freddie Folland's Summerside Rink won the Schurman Trophy on Thursday, and Jim Burden's Charlottetown foursome won the Curran and Briggs Trophy on Friday.

The Freddie Folland Rink defeated the Jim MacGregor Rink in the Finals on Saturday evening, winning 16-10 after 13 ends. The MacGregor rink won the runners-up awards.

Personnel of Championship rink—Fred Folland, skip; Wills Somers, Mate; Parker Crockett, second stone; Louie Cairns, lead.

Runners up rink—Jim MacGregor, skip; Laura Crockett, mate; Roach MacGregor, second stone; Carol MacGregor, Lead.

Quarter-Finals
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