

Canadiens Defeat Bruins 5-1 To Win Stanley Cup

Near Donnybrook In First In Roughest Game Of The Series

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 MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens Tuesday night retained their Stanley Cup championship, hanging a defeat on the Boston Bruins in the roughest game of the final.

Canadiens had the game well in hand all the way, finishing off the Bruins in the best-of-seven final by a 4-1 margin. Rookie Andre Pronovost, Dickie Moore, Boom Boom Geoffrion, Don Marshall and Floyd Curry scored for Montreal. Leo Labine scored Boston's lone goal in the third period.

The rough play almost turned the game into a donnybrook in the first period and from time to time until the later stages, when the Bruins' cause was hopeless, there was high sticking, slashing and hard solid checking.

When it was all over the Bruins, easily outclassed in this rough game, congratulated their conquerors as the crowd spectators piled over the boards in the ice.

The cup was presented to captain Maurice (Rocket) Richard of Canadiens by Cooper Smeaton, cup trustee.

PLAYED WELL

Richard, speaking in both French and English, said the team might have disappointed the fans sometimes during the season but that every man played well in the playoffs.

General manager Frank Selke and coach Toe Blake also expressed their thanks to the players and in the final warning Tuesday night that they were up for the game. They started handing out hard body checks at the start and eventually it was the Bruins who began firing first. The close checking in which the Bruins were subjected appeared to upset their passing attack while their defensive work began to disintegrate in the final stages.

A parade of penalties in the first period kept the teams short-handed but they were both at full strength when Pronovost opened the scoring. By the end of the second period Montreal had a 3-0 lead and after Labine had counted for Boston in the third, Canadiens ran in two fast goals little more than a minute apart shortly before the game ended.

Fern Flaman of the Bruins and Fern Olmstead of Montreal staged a wild fist fight in the final minute of the first period.

WINS DECISION

The decision went to Flaman, who swung vicious body punches and finally piled into Olmstead, the two falling to the ice with Flaman on top.

Other brackets were threatening and when the rumpus at last subsided Flaman and Olmstead each drew major penalties for fighting plus minors—Flaman for spearing and Olmstead for roughing.

Dollard St. Laurent of Montreal drew a major in the second period for drawing blood in his high-ticking duel with Boston's Johnny Peirson. Peirson was given a minor.

Defenceman Bob Armstrong of Boston was lost to his team early in the second period when he attempted to stop Dickie Moore's goalward sprint. He collided with goalie Don Simmons and fell heavily into the end boards. He was taken to hospital for x-ray examination of his injured ankle.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard fell heavily to the ice when checked by Doug Mohns in the third period and the Montreal veteran suffered a cut on the back of his head.

CROWD ROARED

Pronovost 21-year-old rookie playing his first season in professional hockey, sent the crowd of 15,286—bumper crowd of the season—into a roar when he scored the opening goal at 18:11 of the first period.

An assist went to Don Marshall, who had come in on Claude Provost's pass but lost control of the puck. It came out of a wild scramble of players and Pronovost calmly tapped it into the net while Simmons was at the far side.

The Bruins were short-handed when Moore scored after 14 seconds of the second period. Geoffrion took a relay from Doug Harvey, moved into the Boston end

and sent a pass as he reached Armstrong. Moore picked up the pass in the clear, dashed in on Simmons, pulled the goalie out with a fake and lifted the puck into the net.

Geoffrion counted at 15:17, taking Olmstead's long pass from the side boards and beating Simmons with a 30-foot slap shot.

SNAPPED IN REBOUND

Labine snapped in Leo Bolvin's rebound from a scramble at 13:43 of the third period and with the margin cut to 3-1, the Bruins tried to get a new offensive going. But they were tiring perceptibly and Marshall and Curry ended all their hopes.

Marshall counted with a back-hander on Moore's pass at 17:38 and Curry, again on Moore's setup, slid in the final goal between Simmons' skate and the post. Each of the last two goals came from about 10 feet out.

Canadiens' win marked the ninth time the club has won the Stanley Cup. Seven of the victories have come since the cup came into the exclusive possession of the National Hockey League in 1926.

This was the fourth meeting between the Canadiens and Bruins in the final series and each had been won by Montreal. The previous wins were in 1930, 1946 and 1953. The last two wins were also by a 4-1 margin in games. The 1930 victory was two straight in a best-of-three series.

Lineup

Montreal — Goal: Simmons; defence: Mohns, Flaman, Bionda, Armstrong, Royin, forwards: Labine, McKenney, Chevrefils, MacKell, Stasuk, Peirson, Regan, Toppazzini, Boone, Gardner, Caffery. Montreal — Goal: Plante; de-

ference: Johnson, Talbot, Harvey, St. Laurent, Turner, forwards: H. Richard, Bellevue, Geoffrion, M. Richard, Olmstead, Moore, Goyette, Curry, Marshall, Pronovost, Provost, Broden.

Referee: Frank Udvari; linesmen: George Hayes, Bill Morrison.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Montreal, Pronovost (Marshall, Provost) 13:11. Penalties: Labine 0:56, 19:18; H. Richard 2:44, St. Laurent 11:24, Boone 11:24, Harvey 13:20, Olmstead minor and major 19:18, Flaman minor and major 19:18.

Second period: 2. Montreal, Moore (Geoffrion, Harvey) 0:14; 3. Montreal, Geoffrion (Olmstead, Johnson) 15:12. Penalties: Bionda 2:20, St. Laurent major 7:52, Peirson 7:52, Flaman 9:26.

Third period: 4. Boston, Labine (Bolvin) 13:43; 5. Montreal, Marshall (Moore, Curry) 17:38; 6. Montreal, Curry (Moore, Broden) 18:31. Penalties: H. Richard 2:20, Pronovost 10:55, Mackell 10:55.

Stops

Simmons 7 10 10—29
 Plante 13 7 7—27

CUP STATISTICS

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 Best-of-seven final:

Montreal	4	1	5	6
Boston	1	4	1	6

Scorers

G. A. Pts. Pen.				
Geoffrion, Mt.	11	7	18	2
Beliveau, Mt.	6	6	12	15
M. Richard, Mt.	3	3	11	8
Moore, Mt.	3	7	10	4
Olmstead, Mt.	0	9	9	15
Harvey, Mt.	0	8	4	4
Markes, Boston	2	4	8	10
H. Richard, Mt.	0	7	7	10
Howe, Detroit	2	5	7	4
Harvey, Mt.	0	7	7	10
Lindsay, Detroit	2	4	6	8
McKenney, Bkn	1	5	6	4
Delvecchio, Det.	3	2	5	2

Albany Team Wins Exhibition Hockey Game At Summerside

The Albany St. Pats. plus their old teammate, Gord Cutcliffe, edged a mixture of Junior and Senior Aces at Civic Stadium last night in a thrilling hockey contest by the score of 8-5. Thane Mann was in the nets for Albany, while Eustace (G. Harry) Gallant, Garth Harris and Coke Grady played out. The Cameron-Noon-Dawson line of Albany scored four of the St. Pats' goals, Noonan getting three and Dawson one.

Garth Harris fired two for the Aces, and Ulric Gallant, Coke Grady and Claude Gaudet got one each.

Gord Cutcliffe and Bobby MacWilliams scored the other Albany goals.

The game was the first in a best-of-five series and the second game will be played at the Stadium on Thursday evening.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
 American League

Boston	400 400 000—4 9 0
Baltimore	000 000 020—2 9 2
Brewer, Delock (8) and White; Wight, Beamon (4), Consuegra (6); Zuverink (9); Johnson (9) and Triandros, W.—Brewer; L.—Wight.	
Detroit	000 000 010—1 4 0
Kansas City	000 001 100—2 7 0
Lary and Wilson, Morgan and Hegon, L.—Lary, HR: KC-Zerulian	
Chicago	010 010 000 01—3 7 3
Cleveland	001 100 000 00—2 8 3
Pierce and Lollar; Score and Hegon, L.—Score.	
Pierce and Lollar; Score and Hegon, L.—Score.	
Wash.	000 000 100—1 6 1
New York	000 000 101—2 7 1
Stobbs and Fitzgerald; Ford and Berra. HRs: Wash.—Siewers, NYK.—Berra.	

National League

Milwaukee	000 000 000—4 8 0
Chicago	000 010 000—1 4 1
Spahn and Crandall; R.—Sh. Drott (7), Valentini (9) and Neeman, L.—Rush, HR: Milwaukee, Logan.	
St. Louis	101 015 140—13 17 0
Cincinnati	000 201 100—4 8 1
Wehmeier, and H. Smith; Klippstein, Fowler (6), Gross (6), Freeman (8) and Bailey, W.—Wehmeier, L.—Klippstein, HR: St. Louis.—B. Smith, Moon.	
New York	001 000 100—1 10 3
Pittsburgh	010 020 000—3 8 3
Antonelli, Gross (8) Jones (8) and Folter, L.—Antonelli, HR: Pittsburgh, Thomas.	
Bkn	001 120 010 001—7 12 2
Phila	010 320 000 000—6 11 0
Newcombe, Labine (8) and Campanella; Roberts and Lopata, W.	

STANDINGS

National League

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Milwaukee	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
X-Brooklyn	0	0	0.000
X-Phila	0	0	0.000
Chicago	0	1	0.000
Cincinnati	0	1	0.000
New York	0	1	0.000
K-Playing night game.			

American League

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Boston	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Baltimore	1	1	500
Cleveland	0	1	0.000
Detroit	0	1	0.000
Washington	0	2	0.000 1/2

PROBABLE PITCHERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Probable pitchers for today's major league games (1956 won-lost records in parentheses):

American League

Detroit at Kansas City—Bunning (5-1) vs Garver (0-2). Only game scheduled.

National League

New York at Pittsburgh—Gomez (7-17) vs Arroyo (3-3).
 St. Louis at Cincinnati—Dickson (13-11) vs Nuxhall (13-11). Only games scheduled.

Parkdale Defeats Ch'town In Game At Sports Arena

The Fireman's Hockey Night was held last night at the Sports Arena in Charlottetown and the Parkdale Fire Dept. edged the Charlottetown team that was fast and funny all the way.

Along with the hockey game more events were presented that helped to make the night a great success.

The first event of the evening was a ladder race between Bob Bevans of Charlottetown and Earl Hume of Parkdale the first try was called a draw but when they were competing again Bevans came out the winner. After this Wally Scantlebury presented his Ice Follies which consisted of many beautiful acts and some very fine skating.

The next event was a hose coupling contest between Bevans and Doyle of Charlottetown against Wilson and Moore of Parkdale this event was won by the Charlottetown pair. Another hose coupling event was held after this one with Prunty and MacInnis representing Charlottetown and H. Smith and B. Moore representing Parkdale this event was also won by Charlottetown.

A duty race came next with Bevans and Doyle for Charlottetown and Myers and T. Moore for Parkdale. The idea of this race was to see which team could get into their equipment the fastest. This race was won by Moore of Parkdale.

Judson of Charlottetown had the next act all to himself as he jumped from the press box into a net that was being held below.

In the hockey game Parkdale went into an early lead in the first period when T. Gregory assisted by C. Gregory shot one past the Charlottetown goaltender, Bill Ledwell got that one back when he scored on a solo effort. There was no more scoring in the period. Moore was sent to the sin bin by referee Forbie Kennedy for knocking down his own man early in the first period. Flanagan got

Pacing Mare Is Reported Sold

Wilfred MacDonald of Summerside bought a good pacing mare named Dianne by Carmon Budlong and Clover Gray from the estate of Jack Herrns yesterday and Ray Bevan bought a three-year-old by Ebb Long and Carmon Budlong also from the estate of Jack Herrns.

Sports

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Springfield Blasts Spring Valley To Win Trophy

In a hockey game played at Kensington Rink last night the Springfield Royals defeated Spring Valley by the lopsided score of 15-2 to win the Rink Trophy in three straight games.

Mr. Walker presented the trophy to Billy Thibeau after the

game 15 penalties were handed out during the game with nine going to Springfield and six going to Spring Valley. Scoring for Springfield were: Richardson 4, Watson 3, Mann 3, E. Sinclair 2, Thibeau 1, Cummings 1, Eric Sinclair 1. For Spring Valley: Coles 1, Sudsbury 1.

Chicago Cubs, N.Y. Giants In Player Trade

CHICAGO (AP) — Southpaw pitcher Dick Littlefield and outfielder Bob Lennon came to Chicago Cubs Tuesday from New York Giants in exchange for catcher Ray Katt and third baseman Ray Jablonski.

Littlefield, 31, last season had a record of 0-0 in six games with Pittsburgh, 0-3 in three games with St. Louis, and 4-4 in 31 for the giants.

Lennon, a 28-year-old 195-pounder who bats left-handed, hit .266 in 76 games with Minneapolis of the American Association in 1956. In the 26 games with the Giants he batted .182.

Jablonski was obtained by the Cubs from Cincinnati where he batted .256 last year. Katt joined the Cubs from St. Louis last season after the Cardinals had got him from the Giants. He hit .247.

In Pittsburgh where the Giants opened the season against the Pirates, manager Bill Rigney said the trade was made to secure an experienced catcher and a good righthanded pinch-hitter.

The Giants said no money was involved in the deal.

one for loafing on the ice and Judson got for wearing two skates Judson got another one in the third for trying to hurt Barry Moore.

Parkdale went ahead in the second by scoring the only goal to make the score read 2-1 in their favor.

In the third period Forbie Kennedy and Andy Carroll who went to then had been referees started playing for Charlottetown, but they combined their talents the wrong way when they shot the puck past the Charlottetown goalie instead of his Parkdale counterpart, the goal turned out to be off sides and therefore did not count.

Toombs scored early in the third to tie up the game, but two more goals by Parkdale before the period ended clinched the game.

ONE NIGHTER

One night game, the first such opener since 1954, was scheduled with Brooklyn National League champion Dodgers at Philadelphia.

In the other National League day games, Milwaukee Braves defeated Chicago Cubs 4-1 with Warren Spahn pitching a four-hitter for his 20th victory; and Pittsburgh Pirates, helped by errors, dumped New York Giants 9-2.

In the American, Chicago White Sox beat Cleveland 3-2 in 11 innings. Kansas City knocked out Detroit 2-1, and Boston Red Sox beat Orioles 4-2 at Baltimore before the day's largest crowd—38,227.

An overflow crowd of 32,554 packed Crosley Field in Cincinnati only to see the Cardinals, tabbed "the most improved club" of the spring, break loose for 17 hits against loser Johnny Klippstein and three relievers. Mustal doubled twice and singled twice, Del Ennis drove in three runs, rookie Bob Gene Smith hit a two-run homer and Wally Moon connected for a three-run shot as the Cards handed the Redlegs their

Shorts And Slacks Taboo For Ladies

MONTREAL (CP) — Shorts and slacks for tournament play are taboo so far as the Quebec branch of the Canadian Ladies Golf Union is concerned.

The word was quietly passed along to team captains Monday by Mrs. J. Girouard, tournament chairman, at the branch's spring meeting. There were no dissenting voices; nor was there any expressed approval.

Left in abeyance was what will happen, if anything, should a visiting American player appear in shorts at the Canadian women's open tournament at Royal Montreal in August.

NEW MANAGERS HAVE POOR DAY Yankees Edge Senators 2-1; Redbirds Win 13-4

By ED WILKS
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Despite threatening weather, 215,079 fans turned out as major league baseball officially opened the 1957 season with a full, eight-game schedule Tuesday.

Among the highlights were a perfect 4-for-4 by Stan Musial at St. Louis Cardinals rapped Cincinnati Reds 13-4, and a difficult 2-1 victory for the world champion New York Yankees over Washington Senators.

None of the three new managers—Jack Tighe at Detroit, Kerby Farrell at Cleveland and Bob Scheffing with Chicago Cubs—managed to win in his major league debut.

worst opening-day defeat since 1911 when the Pirates bashed 'em 14-0.

WEHMEIER WINS

Herm Wehmeier was the winner, going all the way with an eight-hitter that included only four extra-base hits by the powerful Redlegs—all of them ground-rule doubles into the overflow crowd.

Spahn, the crafty southpaw who will be 36 next week, struck out five, walked just one and retired the last 14 men in order after permitting the Cubs a run in the fifth on a double by loser Bob Rush. The Braves won it with four runs in the sixth, capped by Johnny Logan's two-run, 400-foot homer before 23,847 fans.

The Pirates, beaten eight in a

row by Johnny Antonelli, got just three hits off the Giants' southpaw ace, but counted six runs in the eighth inning to win for Bob Friend. Only one run was earned in the frame, with third baseman Darryl Spencer booting two plays as the Pirates counted their best opening-day house, 33,465, since 1948. Frank Thomas homered for the bucks. Red Schoendienst, gaining his 2,000th hit, had two doubles and a single for the Giants.

Southpaws Whitey Ford and Chuck Stobbs showed a crowd of 31,844 a dandy duel at Yankee Stadium before the champs pulled it out with Andy Carey's bases-loaded single in the ninth inning. Both struck out seven, with Ford giving six hits and Stobbs allowing the Yankees seven.

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Dodgers In 7-6 Win Over Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gino Cimoli's 12th inning home run, the third of pitcher Robin Roberts, the National League's number one pitcher, to a 7-6 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies Tuesday night before a record opening night crowd of 37,567 fans at Connie Mack Stadium.

Earlier Don Zimmer, who played shortstop in place of the sliding Dodger captain, Pie Wae Reese, and big Gil Hodges rified the ball out of the park off Roberts, whose 46 home run balls last season set a new National League record. Roberts, appearing in his eighth opening game pitching shore, also a senior circuit record, gave up 12 hits in dropping his first inaugural to the Dodgers in four tries.

Clem Labine, Brooklyn's work horse relief hurler, gained credit for the victory after replacing starter Don Newcombe in the fifth inning. Labine allowed only eight hits, including a home run when singles by Richie Ashburn and Chico Fernandez and a walk to Ed Bouchee loaded the bases. Labine got third baseman Willie Jones on a bunt to end the inning.

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