

# Aroused Toronto Squad Humbles Boston Bruins

BOSTON (AP) — Toronto Maple Leafs, aroused to fever pitch, took command of its Stanley Cup hockey playoff series with Boston 4-1 Thursday night on Johnny Bower's fine goaltending.

Bert Olmstead, Dick Duff, Frank Mahovlich and Bob Pulford registered the goals which gave the Leafs a 3-2 edge, just one victory shy of wrapping up the best of seven semi-final series.

## SPORT ECHOES

By NORMAN MACDONALD

Our apologies to the Bedeque rink management. We wrote a full story of their closing ceremonies of the South Shore League, but owing to lack of space much of the story had to be deleted. An interesting feature of the function was the presentation to the several teams of pucks autographed by Clarence Campbell, president of the N.H.L., and the fact that Mr. Campbell's parents had come from the Bedeque district, a fact not generally known.

team's co-ordinated play-making. With the kind of coaching Aces received this year, such boys as Dale MacWilliams and Alger Cutcliffe would have no trouble making the grade, in Intermediate "A". "Hook" Walsh of the Cape Traverse defence can do one of the most spectacular solos we've seen in some time. Mostly nothing in particular happens at the end of these headlong rushes, but we feel that a coach like Windy Steele could "ignite the charge" and make the risk potentially dangerous in the enemy zone. "Hook" would certainly come in handy when a team got bottled up in its own zone.

## SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

BEFORE THE BOSTON BRUINS and Toronto Maple Leafs commenced their gruelling semi-final Stanley Cup series, Leafs' Punch Imlach spoke in this manner. "I think they have to worry about our big line of Frank Mahovlich, Bill Harris and Gerry Ehman. That threesome could take us all the way. Our other lines are good, solid groups and have come up with big goals in our stretch drive, but Mahovlich and his mates have the potential to break this series wide open."

WHEN WE POUNDED out this column, the fifth game in Boston Gardens had not yet been completed. The series was knotted at two games each and after reading Imlach's remarks, uttered before the series got underway, we decided to see just how right the talkative "Punch" had been.

In the first four games, Toronto has scored nine times and the Ehman-Mahovlich combination has accounted for five of them. Mr. Ehman who just came to the club this season, has four of the nine to his credit.

MUZZ PATRICK, the general manager of the New York Rangers, was the first New Yorker able to talk after it was learned that Watson's outfit had missed the playoffs. Muzz was asked how he felt about the whole thing. It was a cruel question but Muzz was obliging enough to give a reply. Here it was:

GENE CONLEY, obviously in the Milwaukee doghouse this past year, has been traded away to Philadelphia Phillies where he hopes to accomplish much greater things in this 1959 season. Conley figured in the deal that sent him, Joe Koppe (shortstop) and Harry Hanerink outfielder-infielder to the Quaker City in exchange for catcher Stan Lopata, and infielders Ted Kazanski and Johnny O'Brien.

JOHNNY O'BRIEN is the chap the Braves are reported to have really wanted. Word is that he'll be used to fill the gap left by the ailing Red Schoendienst. Haney like O'Brien's style of play and thinks he'll fit in the Milwaukee plan of things. The Phils know well what the record book shows about Conley for 1958. His record was 0-6 and his ERA with the Braves was 4.38. But Conley isn't the least perturbed about the winless record. He insists he didn't get a fair chance and that if the Phils give him that, he'll repay them for the confidence they've placed in him.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS' manager Bill Rigney is pleased to have had Sam Jones around. But his reason isn't what you'd expect. Here is Rigney talking. "They'll be about 90 per cent less likely to throw at Willie Mays now that we have Sam Jones. There's a couple of pitchers in this league who take aim at Willie every time he steps up to the plate. But they'll think twice with Sam around."

WALTER ALSTON isn't going out on any limb in the way of predictions this year. Alston did a little popping off last spring and wound up a miserable seventh. The Los Angeles manager is once again cautious and conservative. He merely states his boys can't be as bad as they looked while finishing next to the cellar in the 1958 campaign. Wally doesn't blame the Dodgers' debacle for the trick ball park that is the Coliseum. He can't very well do that in view of the fact that the club played .506 ball at home and only .416 on the road.

ALSTON LOOKS for much better things from his pitching staff, especially his big man young Don Drysdale who got off to such a shaky start last year. Don came fast towards the end of the schedule and there's every indication he'll begin in 1959 where he left off in 1958.

The Los Angeles manager also looks for much improved showings from fellows like Duke Snider and Gil Hodges. Duke usually hits around 40 homers but last year settled for a paltry 15 and Big Gil just never did get going. "We thought" said Alston "that we had men who could hit the ball 251 feet to the left field screen, but the other clubs did it almost three times as often as we did."

Spurred by two straight overtime triumphs after falling behind 2-0 in the competition, Toronto for once found itself in charge from the start with a superior show of speed, stick-handling and aggressiveness. LATE SEASON RALLY The Leafs had clinched fourth place in the National Hockey League and a playoff berth on the last day of the season. Then, in the third game against the Bruins in Toronto, they had to rally from a 2-0 deficit.

SUMMARY First period: 1. Toronto, Olmstead (Mahovlich, G. Armstrong) 9:26. Penalties: Duff 5:04, Flaman 8:12, Horton 9:36, Leach (two minors) 9:36, Gendron 11:58, Brower 19:06. Second period: 2. Toronto, Duff 6:37. Penalties: Horton 1:04, Morrison 2:31, Pulford 10:28, Morrison 14:00, Horton 15:45. Third period: 3. Toronto, Mahovlich (Ehman) 0:19; 4. Toronto, Pulford 9:02; 5. Boston, Toppazzini (Morrison, Mackell) 11:23. Penalties: Labine 4:43, 12:11, Gendron 5:47, Brewer 7:50. Stops: 9 11 12-33 Bower Lumley 9 9 4-22

## Nine Mile Creek Nips Hampshire

Nine Mile Creek went one game up in the best-of-seven series for the W. R. Shaw Trophy by edging Hampshire Bulldogs 3-2 at North River Rink Wednesday night.

Two goals in the final frame gave the Creek crew the game and the lead in the close series. Scoring for the winning team were Jack MacDonald, Charlie MacDougall and Fred Taylor Hampshire snipers were Lowell Balderson and George Watts.

## Race Season On Saturday

FORT ERIE, Ont. (CP) — The 196-day Ontario thoroughbred racing season opens here Saturday, the earliest opening in the history of Canadian racing. Fort Erie's 25-day spring meeting is the beginning of a season in which the Jockey Club will distribute purses of \$3,691,300 at three tracks—here and at Toronto's Woodbine and Old Woodbine. The horses will be in action continuously until Wednesday, Nov. 18.

Jockey club officials are confident that attendance and wagering figures this season will exceed the record year of 1958 when 1,567,331 patrons wagered a total of \$28,496,482. The average daily crowd in 1958 was 8,098 and the average daily wagering was \$426,012.

## Big Bill Thinks He's Out

MONTREAL (CP)—Big Jean Beliveau hobbled into the Forum for treatment of his injured back Thursday and said the way he feels now it is unlikely he'll be back on the ice this season. The Montreal Canadiens high-scoring centre has been out with the injury since last Saturday night when he was checked and fell in Montreal's Stanley Cup semi-final series with Chicago Black Hawks. He fractured two vertebrae in the lower spine.

The word from the Forum dressing room was that Beliveau has not responded well to treatment. He has been resting in bed at home but he said "I've hardly slept for three days."

## Stan Leonard Takes Lead In Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Stan Leonard had some luck that was denied to others Thursday and led the way through the first round of the 23rd Masters golf tournament. With the aid of a couple of "working men's pars" on the back nine where swirling winds and a creek make golf hazardous at the Augusta national course, the Canadian veteran pro who is in his 40s fired an opening round of 33-69.



## CANADIAN SOCCER STAR

Errol Crossan, a native of New Westminster, B.C., is blocked in a scoring attempt during action in the Football Association Cup semi-final game at North London, England. Goalie Ron Baynham of Luton Town reaches high to block the shot by the Norwich City forward. Had Crossan scored he would have made English soccer history by sending Norwich City into the Cup finals to become the first Third Division team to reach that spot.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

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## NHL PLAYOFF LEADERS

Team	G	A	Pts.	Pen.
Moore, Montreal	1	8	9	0
Bonin, Montreal	7	1	8	2
McKenney, Boston	1	5	6	0
Ehman, Toronto	4	1	5	2
Mahovich, Tor	2	3	5	0
Mackell, Boston	2	3	5	4
Geoffrion, Mtl	2	3	5	2
Beliveau, Mtl	1	4	5	4
Litzenberger, Chi	1	4	5	8
Harvey, Montreal	0	5	5	10

## STANDINGS

Rest-of-seven semi-finals: Series A W L F A Montreal 3 2 16 12 Chicago 2 3 12 16 Series B Boston 3 3 14 13 Toronto 2 3 13 14

## HUNTERS CORNER

### Wildgeese Spring Flight It Right Now At Its Peak

The spring flight of wildgeese is at its peak and thousands are present in Queens County and I presume the same situation applies to Prince and Kings. A heavy flight arrived in the Orwell-Pownal area on March 11th and 12th. This columnist was afraid we'd have a repeat of 1957 spring conditions when the flocks and bays were sealed under a layer of ice and the stubble fields and potato meadows were buried deep under crusted snow. The geese were driven from one open patch of water to another until they were so weak with hunger they had to rest on the snow or ice after even short flights.

There is food aplenty on the stubble fields this spring and it is readily available. Timely thaws arranged that. They are in top condition. I have watched them knife into the teeth of 50 mile an hour winds with power to burn in wing strokes. Over 500-geese are making their headquarters in the Pownal Bay area. They have available water in the Mill Creek and abundant grain littered stubble at Crown Point. The 40 Acre shore field was under grain last fall and weather conditions prevented 8 or 10 acres of a heavy stand from being harvested. The balance was combined with a lot of heads and loose grain left on the ground.

### TOOK OVER CROWN POINT

When they first arrived the whole flocks made Crown Point their headquarters. The farmer who owns the stubble on Crown Point when there with a tractor to haul lumber from the woodland bordering the stubble on the north. A cloud of geese created a veritable ceiling as they milled and honked their annoyance from the air. In goose language: "Fly to heck out of here...we're hungry". They don't do that anymore. I wondered why this flight had shifted locale. Some would fly to the fields in the Cherry Valley area...others would head north. On occasion they'd give Crown Point a call. I inquired of several goose hunters in the area if there was any spring shooting. All had "be stock in trade answer: "No shooting...it's as quiet as a church" I felt like saying: "Who do you think you're kidding". I took the word of the geese.

Last Saturday afternoon I drove out to Mill Creek, Pownal. A stiff norther was blowing and several hundred geese were resting in Mill Creek. Approximately 125 were on a Point about 300 yards from the highway. When I stopped the car 12 or 15 necks stretched upright and they took off pronto. They fell back in the wind and made a few short circles. When the rest of the birds made no move

they lighted in the water near the off shore but remained on the alert in sharp contrast to the other birds who either slept or ice edge or held their necks at half-mast.

### DIP LIKE PLANES

A steady stream of geese in small flocks kept coming in from the South East from the direction of the Cherry Valley fields. When they rounded the woods on Halley's Point they were 10 feet above the marsh. When gale force gusts met them they'd dip like airplanes with the top of one wing only a few feet off the ground but still kept boring in. It was a thrilling sight but I kept wondering why no birds came from Crown Point. On Sunday afternoon I parked the car on the pavement and covered the Crown Point stubble fields on foot. I was an enlightening tour and I figured the 5 mile hike was well worth the effort.

### SPOTTED HIM

I spotted him standing in a clump of bushes at field edge so intent on watching the geese he didn't see me until I was within spitting distance. "Aha," I thought to myself, "another candidate for the grab bag" I guessed wrong. He had no gun nor was there on in the bushes. He was in his late teens or maybe early twenties. He sure was guarded in his answers. "What's your name?" "X"... "Your first name?" "Billie". "Where are you from?" "Lake Verde." "You're a long way from home chum, what brought you here?" (Continued on page 9)

# 4 Goals In First Period Boost Montreal To Victory

By MARVIN MOSS Canadian Press Staff Writer MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Canadiens unleashed a whirlwind-four-goal first period Thursday night to cuff Chicago's upstart Black Hawks 4-2 and grab a 3-2 game edge in their Stanley Cup semi-final series.

ABOVE: Pronovost, Marcel Bonin, Claude Provost and Bernie Geoffrion counted for the defending champion Canadiens in a hectic opening period studded with 15 penalties.

For the Hawks, Tod Sloan and Eric Nesterenko were the marksmen. Sloan tallied in the second period and Nesterenko in the final frame.

THREE ASSISTANTS Defenceman Doug Harvey and hard-driving Dickie Moore, the National Hockey League's scoring champion in the last two seasons, each drew three assists on the Montreal goals.

The 14,355 fans saw the contest start out as a rough, bruising affair but it cooled after the opening period and referee Frank Udvari called only five more penalties the rest of the game.

Chicago received 11 of the 20 penalties imposed in all. They included a 10-minute misconduct to rearguard Al Arbour for protesting a minor too vigorously and a five-minute major to fiery Ted Lindsay when he nicked Montreal's Ab McDonald with a high stick, drawing blood.

The Canadiens skated the Hawks into the ice at the outset, fir 15 shots on goalie Glenn Hall and capitalizing on a manpower advantage for the goals by Bonin and Geoffrion.

Montreal's Tom Johnson was also in the penalty box with a minor when the veteran Sloan notched his tally.

Saturday night the best-of-seven set shifts to Chicago for the sixth

game and the Hawks need a win there to remain the cup hunt. A seventh game, if necessary, would be played here Tuesday night.

First period: 1. Montreal, Pronovost (Harvey) 1:34; 2. Montreal, Bonin (Moore, Harvey) 10:48; 3. Montreal, Provost (Harvey, Moore) 14:35; 4. Montreal, Geoffrion (H. Richard, Moore) 18:38. Penalties: Pilot 1:45, Nesterenko, Pronovost 4:07, Johnson 4:37, Harvey 6:31, Hall 9:55, Arbour 10:25, Harvey 12:11, Arbour (misconduct, minor) 15:38, Harvey 19:18, Turner, Litzenberger 20:00.

Second period: 5. Chicago, Sloan (Pilot, Litzenberger) 3:00. Penalties: Johnson 2:15, Pilot 5:35, Lindsay (major) 10:05, Talbot 17:40.

Third period: 6. Chicago, Nesterenko (Wharram, Pilot) 5:11. Penalties: Ferguson 2:35, Nesterenko 12:37.

Stops: 11 9 13-39 10 5 11-29

RCAF Sultans scored one of the big upsets of the basketball season when they turned back the Trotters 57-46 in the opening game of the best-of-five series for the Island Senior "C" championship at Birchwood High School last night.

The Sultans held only a slim two-point lead but two and a half minutes left to play but put on a terrific spurt to pull away from the faltering league winners.

It was only the fourth loss of the season for the Trotters who galloped easily to the league title during the regular schedule.

Trotters will be at full strength for the second game which is slated for the Summerside airport Sunday afternoon.

Apart from the last-minute flurry of basket dunking by the airmen their wasn't much to choose between the two teams.

Sultans led 24-23 at the half, and held a slight edge in the free-throwing category swishing 17 to 15 for the Trotters. Scoring was pretty well divided with four Sultans getting into double figures. Lefty Laffer was high with 15 while Howlett hit for 12 and Kelly and Miller 10 each.

Mark Ladner was the top Trotter shooter with 16 points, 10 in the final half. Father Clarence Roche had 11 and Wayne MacDonalid 10.

Earl Nicholson and Roy McGonnell handled the whistles.

LINEUPS Sultans:— Laffer, 15, Howlett, 12, Kelly, 10, Miller, 10, Little, 5, Anderson, 1, Purchase 4. Total — 57.

Trotters:— Ladner 16, Roche 11, MacDonalid 10, MacLean 9, Flynn, LePage. Total — 46.

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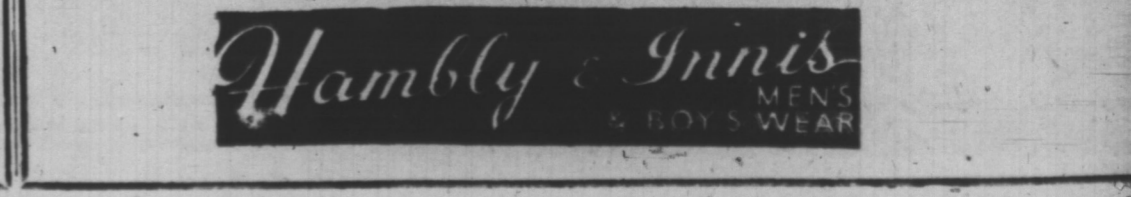
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