BEATING OUT WILD THROW

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., — Reno Bertoia, third baseman for Detroit Tigers crosses first as Vic Power, Kansas City Athletics first baseman lunges toward ball thrown wild by third baseman Hector Lopez in second inning of recent exhibition game at Connie Mack Field. Final score, Athletics 5, Detroit 4.

(AP Wirephoto)

Canadiens Take Breather Before Start Of Finals

MONTREAL (CP) — Maurice (Rocket) Richard and company came home early Wednesday night for a breather before moving into the Stanley Cup final against either Boston Bruins or New York Rangers.

The 36-year-old Rocket was the big man Tuesday night — as he has been in many a series — in Montreal Canadiens' 4-3 win over Detroit Red Wings. Canadiens swept the best-of-seven series in four straight games.

The Rocket's three - goal performance was the clincher. It was the second of the four games in which he has supplied the winning goal. In the opener in Montreal, an 8-1 runaway, Richard scored the first two.

With the New AWL Boston series tied 2-2, Canadiens will rest at least until next Tut-o6 If the semi-final goes the seven-game limit, the final will open here Thursday, April 10.

Managing director Frank Selke, who flew back from Detroit ahead of the club, said the rest will enable the present cripples to recover and get back into condition.

REST WILL HELP

"We should hit the finals in the best shape we have been for months," said Selke, recalling the long strnig of injuries that dogged the team throughout the regular National Hockey League season.

Selke said defenceman Tom Johnson skated in Detroit Tuesday and was surprised to find his injured knee in such good conditin. Johnson saw no action against the Red Wings. Defenceman Dollard St. Laurent, recovering from a fractured cheek-bone, got into the fourth game.

Meanwhile, Rocket Richard's feats were still the talk of Montreal hockey fans.

He has been in 13 playoff sereis, during which Canadiens won 72 games. He scored the winning goal in 16 of these 2 games, five of which went into sudden-death overtime. He missed three playoffs series—in 1942, when he was injured; in 1948 when Canadiens didn't qualify for post-season play, and in 1955 when he was under suspension for a late-season outburst in Boston.

Richard now has played in 115 playoff games, one short of the record. He has scored 77 goals and 40 assists for a total of 117 points.

SPORT ECHOES

C. B. All-Stars Eliminate Buckingham Beavers

The Cape Breton All-Stars have eliminated the Buckingham Beavers and will now tackle those star-studded Hull-Canadien Juniors. We are particularly interested in the Cape Breton team because the Island representative in the All-Stars is Eustace Reeves, a Summerside boy, who has been pulling his weight according to reports. Doug Polley, an Amherst Rambler whom we had occasion to admire and fear this past winter, is the New Brunswick contribution to the All-Stars.

Reeves is rugged and has a blistering shot. With some high-grade coaching he might go up pretty high on the ladder of hockey achievement. The Summerside Aces certainly missed him when a back injury sidelined him this spring for most of the important play-off games.

The Lot 16 Rangers are hotter than overproof tamale this spring. They knocked off all opponents in the Island Intermediate "C" bracket, which was not too surprising. When they tripped the Freetown Royals in the semi-finals of the Southshore league, this did cause some eyebrow lifting on the part of hockey fans. Now they've beaten those rampaging Albany St. Pats in the first game of the finals. It seems when "the Campbells are comin' " opposing defencemen had better watch out, and it makes matters even worse if they've got the Strongmans and the Gorrills and the Birches with them.

Our small fry hockey players of the minor divisions, with the exception of Lippy Gaudet's Pee Wees, are all under-dogs in their home and home clashes with Charlottetown minor aggregations. Our Paperweights are down 1-0, and blinking red lights is a very tough chore for these smallest of all puck manipulators, our bantams are down 4-1 and our midgets 3-1. The Pee-Wees of the two centres fought to a 2-all draw. If the hockey fans of Summerside would hand out a little encouragement by attending the return games at Civic Stadium tonight, who knows, maybe even the under-dogs would get in a few telling nips at the top-dogs and roll 'em into the dust.

Charlottetown's Parkdale Flyers who made our intermediate Aces look the second team of the Sake Brook Shovel-Shots were beaten in two straight games by the St. Basile Aces in New Brunswick, thereby losing the N.B.-P.E.I. Intermediate crown. It brings to mind the series a few years back between our Summerside Aces and the Aces of St. Basile played also in the latter's rink. Our Aces lost in two straight games, and reported that in their opinion St. Basile could beat the Stanley Sup holders in St. Basile rink. We'd like to see a final series sometime with this club on the road for a change.

SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

Boston Bruins and New York Rangers renew their Stanley Cup semi-final tonight at Boston in a game that will give the winner a terrific series advantage.

Before Rangers deadlocked the series Tuesday we had penned in this column that Bruins looked like certain winners. No sooner had we done so than the New Yorkers did a complete turnabout and put the best of seven series on a 2-2 basis.

Listening to the hot-stovers between periods of the Detroit - Montreal game, we got some comfort in learning that many hockey experts had figured Rangers washed up after Saturday's 5-0 blanking. They, too, were of the opinion that the going would be too rugged for Bathgate and Company.

However Handy Andy apparently had not heard that Rangers were finished. He tore back Tuesday with two goals and led his club to a 5-2 win.

Rangers are not out of the woods by any means. We still pick the Bruins to meet Canadiens in the finals. But Rangers have shown they can bounce back. And that bounce could be sufficient to sideline the Bostonians.

Remember Rangers have been a mighty fine road club all season long.

POWER MACHINE

While Rangers and Bruins are hammering each other into submission, the mighty Canadiens will be resting up for the semi-final winner.

Unless the Canucks go into a terrific slump, they should emerge again as Stanley Cup champions. Indeed, no one need assume the air of a prophet to make such a prediction. Canadiens' record over the 70-game schedule, plus their quick disposal of Detroit Red Wings, should establish them as overwhelming favorites.

Sometimes, however, these underdog clubs fail to read the sports pages and are not aware that they are given no chance to emerge victorious. Such goings-on have often led to some startling upsets.

History can repeat.

The injury to New York Yankee catcher Yogi Berra, believed at first to be only a slight one, may keep him out of the season's opener.

The split between the third and fourth fingers of the right hand, caused by a foul tip in Monday's game against Los Angeles, required two stitches Tuesday. The hand will remain bandages for about 10 days.

The Yankees open in Boston, Tuesday, April 15.

MINOR HOCKEY

Four City minor hockey teams will make the trip to Summerside tonight for the second games in their playoff series for the Prince Edward Island Titles.

All teams will leave W. G. Barbour's showrooms as follows: Royalty Bears--5:15, Queen Charlotte Lions--5:30, Q. C. H. S. Bantams--5:45, Abbie Midgets--6:15. All players are requested to be a Barbour's on time.

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Doug Ford Starts Defence Of Masters Golf Title Today

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Doug Ford, a not-quite-forgotten man of professional golf, starts his defence of the Masters title today against an international field which includes top players of five continents.

Ford won't be entirely forgotten as long as there are fans around to recall his whirlwind finish last year when he holed out from a trap at the 72nd hole for a winning final round of 66.

But so far this year only Doug himself and possibly a few others have paid much attention to the possibility of his becoming the first player ever to win the Masters two years in succession. Ford picks himself to win again.

Ken Venturi, the brash young man from San Francisco, is the favorite. He nearly took the tournament two years a u'gen he still was an amateur, but blew it on the final round.

Winning the Masters has been Venturi's biggest objective and his remarkably consistent play on the winter tour indicates this may be his year. He has won three open tournaments and finished second twice.

The 1958 Masters field, smallest in recent years, numbers about 90 players who fill the rigid and reduced qualifying standards. After 101 players teed off for the opening round last year, the qualifying regulations were tightened a bit to keep the size of the tournament in hand.

As always, the field includes virtually all past winners of the Masters, most of the National Open and amateur champions of the last 10 years or so and the leading players on the pro circuit.

The foreign list, larger and stronger than usual, is headed by Japanese stars Torakichi Nakamura and Koichi Onom whose amazing putting and consistently low scores have made them the No. 1 attraction during practice rounds. It also takes in three Canadians, four Australians and star players from South Africa, Belgium and France. No foreign player has won the Masters since its inception in 1934.

The Canadians are Toronto's Al Balding, Stan Leonard from Vancouver and Lachute, Que., and Nick Weslock of Windsor, Ont.

Dalhousie Studies Set-Up Of Football Competitions

A special committee of the Dalhousie Council of students has recommended that Dalhousie consider the entry of a junior team into an Intercollegiate Football League while retaining its senior squad in the Nova Scotia Senior Football League. The recommendation was one of seven presented by the commtitee set up to investigate the Dalhousie Football position generally and the possibliity of the formation of an intercollegiate league. News of the formation of a four university Canadian football club was announced recently by the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union with the possibility of several additional entries.

FINANCIAL LOSS

Decision to set up the committee also came at a time when Dalhousie suffered its first seasonal financial loss — the first in many years, and at the time when all Maritime universities has converted to Canadian football. In recommending that the Dalhousie Council of Students continue to enter a team in the NSFL as long as fair final arrangements could be obtained, the committee recommended further, that Dalhousie would never leave the senior Provincial league especially not for the sake of forming an intercollegiate league.

The final arrnagements, which worked detrimental to Dalhousie interests last season, has been checked and the committee was of the opinion that the agreement for 1958 would probably prove to be the best Dalhousie has ever received from the NSFL.

PURDY CUP

The Council was also urged by the special committee composed of Council members George Travis and Kempton Hayes, Halifax, to make it clear to the NSFL that Dalhousie is not interested in pursunig a Canadian championship and would not do so if the opportunity presented itself, but the Council favours returns to Purdy Cup play with scheduled play off matches.

Amongst the top listed recommendations was that the Dalhousie Councill should make every effort to have introduced into league rules the fixing of a time before which no team could begin physical training and a system of imposing such a rule.

FOR THE FUTURE

While the committee felt that an intercollegiate league was not possible at this time moreover, it was of the opinion that one would not be feasible for at least five years and probably longer, it nevertheless, recommended that further, Councils make capital expenditures of the next few years to promote junior varsity football.

At the recent MIAU conference in Sackville, .N.B, four universities, St. Thomas, the University of New Brunswick, St. Dunstan's, and Mount Allison University announced themselves as definite starters in an intercollegiate Canadian football league with both Acadia University and St. Mary's Universtiy expressing definite interest. The two university members of the powerful Nova Scotia Football League, Dalhousie and St. Francis Xavier, stated at the time that they would remain in the present senior Provincial league.

Trade Players

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) St. Louis Cardinals traded outfielder Jim King Wednesday to regain catcher Ray Katt from San Francisco Giants.

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