

# Underdog Bruins In 2-0 Victory Over Leafs In Semi-Final Opener

By FRASER MacDOUGAL  
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TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—  
The underdog Boston Bruins, backed by Jack Gelineau's flawless work in goal defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 2-0 tonight before 12,919 fans and took a 1-0 lead in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final.

The Bruins, who hadn't won a game in Toronto during the National Hockey League schedule this season, struck for counters late in the first period and early in the third — tallied by rookie Lorne Ferguson and veteran Woody Durnart.

## Rollins Injured

The favored Leafs, who finished second in the league standing to Boston's fourth, may have lost the services of their classy rookie goalie Al Rollins, Vezina Trophy winner this season, for the next 10 days.

Rollins strained a knee ligament near the end of the first period when he came dashing out almost to his own blue line to fend the puck from Boston's Pete Horeck who was racing down the ice alone after it. The players collided.

At first Rollins went off only to change a pad but when he came back he found that his knee was weak. He was replaced by veteran Turk Broda who hadn't been in goal since March 11 at Boston when the Bruins won 3-1.

Ferguson, 20-year-old left winger from Palmerston, Ont., got his goal against Rollins by beating Toronto defenceman Fern Flaman to the puck when it was cleared from the corner to the goal mouth. Johnny Peirson and Paul Ronty had a hand in the play.

Durnart's goal came against Broda. The veteran left winger slipped at a long shot by defenceman Bill Quackenbush and steered it into the nets. Quackenbush got the puck from former Leaf Bill Eznielki.

The Bruins played a rugged, bruising game right from the start. Aging Mit Schmidt, playing despite a knee injury, led the forward brigade and Bill Quackenbush topped the defensive formation in front of Gelineau who blocked 24 shots in getting his first shutout against the Leafs this season.

Victory was sweet for coach Lynn Patrick of the Bruins. It was the first victory for him as a coach on Toronto ice in 2-1-2 seasons as a National Hockey League mentor. His Bruins dropped seven games here this year. Last year when he was with New York Rangers they lost seven and the previous season he was at the helm for four Ranger losses in Toronto.

The Leafs played a close checking game and the Bruins got away only 12 shots — three on Rollins and nine on Broda. But the Boston team was sharper twice when it counted around the nets.

The Bruins led in penalties with two minors and one major to one major for Toronto. The majors went to Boston's Hal Laycoe and Toronto's Ted Sloan for fighting along the boards.

The clubs renew their battle here Saturday night with the third game at Boston Sunday.

**First Period**  
1—Boston, Ferguson (Peirson, Ronty) 15:53  
Penalty — None.

**Second Period**  
Scoring — None.  
Penalties—Eznielki, Sloan (major), Laycoe (major).

**Third Period**  
2—Boston, Durnart (B. Quackenbush, Eznielki) 1:12  
Penalties — None.

## Bowling

**Ladies' Wednesday Afternoon Bowling**  
Team No. 1—4 points  
Team No. 3—1 point.  
High single, Mrs. F. B. Clarke, 250.  
High three, Mrs. F. B. Clarke, 663.

Team No. 3—3 points,  
High single, Mrs. J. P. Clarke, 279.  
High three, Mrs. J. P. Clarke, 619.

# Predict Bruins, Leafs Series To Be Tough One

By GERRY LOUGHEED  
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
TORONTO, March 28 (CP)—  
Take it from the players themselves, this Toronto-Boston Stanley Cup series is going to be "plenty tough."

Both clubs considered their series opener from different angles but they were agreed a rugged battle is only beginning.

"The Bruins' dressing room sounded like a wild west show as the players 'yipped' and 'yowed' after their 2-0 victory over the Maple Leafs tonight.

The reporters swarmed around goalie Jack Gelineau who turned in a superlative effort in shutting out the Leafs. "Yes it was my first shutout over Toronto but I really earned it tonight," he said, as he reached for a towel to wipe away the perspiration.

"It's going to be a rough series, all right."

Coach Lynn Patrick was jubilant over Boston's first victory on Toronto ice this season. But he wasn't making any predictions as to who would win the semi-final round.

"You can say the first team that wins four games will take it," he said with a smile.

The Leaf dressing room was quiet as the players hurried to the showers and changed to street clothes.

Smythe reminded reporters that "I told you two months ago that Boston would be a solid outfit."

Max Bentley, the Leafs' dippy-doodle centre, thought Gelineau played a good game. "In fact he played a perfect game, we couldn't beat him."

"This series is going to be plenty tough before it's over."

Coach Joe Primeau echoed Bentley's opinion. He declined to predict who would win out.

By Murray Rose  
NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—  
A recent string of sensational fights here and in Chicago has brought an upsurge of interest in boxing. Maybe it hasn't been reflected by the box office counts but the sprawling, International Boxing Club hopes to do some cashing in this summer.

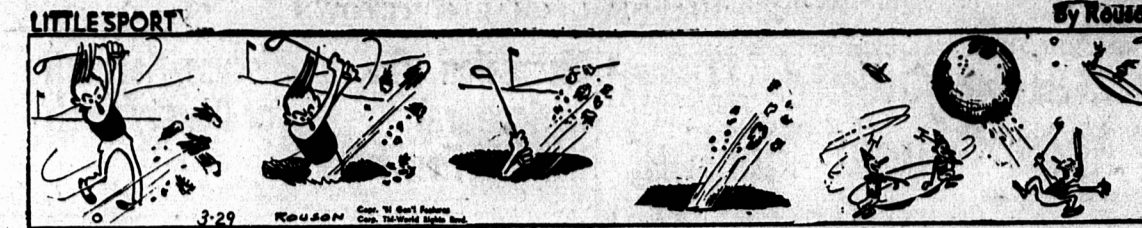
All this, of course, depends on an agreement being reached between the boxing managers and I. B. C. after their present television-race contract expires June 30.

If all goes well, the lineup of fights could include a heavyweight title championship bout between Ezzard Charles, the titleholder and Joey Maxim, the light heavyweight king, in Chicago in late May; the already-scheduled 175-pound title scrap between Maxim and Bob Satterfield for Chicago Stadium, June 27; and three or four big ones for New York. In addition the I. B. C. hopes to put on at least one big show in Detroit and Pittsburgh.

The New York possibilities include the return bout between middleweight king Ray Robinson and ex-titlist Jake LaMotta; a fourth featherweight title meeting between champion Sandy Saddler and Willie Pep; a return Charles-Joe Louis fight for September, and an "if" bout which could be the best and richest — of them all — middleweight title fight between Robinson and Rocky Graziano.

New York will start the ball rolling with a welterweight championship 15-rounder between Johnny Bratton of Chicago and Kid Gavilan of Cuba in Madison Square Garden, May 18. Bratton already has won N. B. A. recognition. That fight has not yet been made officially.

LOUGHTON, Essex, England — (CP) — The incentive certainly helps. Free ice cream is given children who perform their road-safety drills here without any errors.



# Final Bonspiel Of Season Opens At Curling Club

A three-day prize points bonspiel—the final for the season—got underway yesterday at the Charlottetown Curling Club. The ice lanes were busy from 4 p.m. to 11 o'clock in the evening when some 12 matches were run-off. Results with points in brackets follow.

F. R. McLaine 12 (97), H. R. Carruthers 6 (15).  
C. M. Frazee 16 (85), H. Spillett 11 (25).

W. R. Jenkins 16 (108), C. MacLean 7 (15).  
P. W. Turner 16 (91), J. Burdon 8 (25).

R. Spillett 14 (89), Dr. Johnson 12 (15).  
F. MacIntyre 14 (87), R. Bevens 8 (25).

L. Poole 18 (113), S. Moore 4 (20).  
Dr. Giddings 10 (86), W. Worth 7 (20).

F. Hansen 12 (89), R. Parent 10 (15).  
I. Horne 9 (72), J. Fraser 8 (30).  
Col. Full 15 (87), J. S. MacDonald 9 (25).

A. MacPherson 10 (72), A. W. Hyndman 9 (30).

## Hockey Scores

**OHA Junior A Semi-Final**  
 Windsor 2, Barrie 5  
(Barrie wins best-of-five series 3-0).

**OHA Senior A Semi-Final**  
 Sarnia 2, Owen Sound 3  
(Owen Sound leads best-of-seven series 3-1).

**NOHA Senior A Final**  
 South Porcupine 1, Sault Ste. Marie 4.  
(Sault leads best-of-seven series 3-0).

**QAHA (Final)**  
 Three Rivers 5, Quebec 7.  
(Quebec leads best-of-seven final series 3-0).

**Ottawa District Final (Allan Cup)**  
 Ottawa R.C.A.F. 4, Smiths Falls 6  
(Best-of-seven series tied 1-1).

**Maritime Intermediate**  
 East Royalty 4, Fredericton 16  
(Fredericton wins two-game, two-point semi-final series 2-0).

**AHL Playoffs**  
 Pittsburgh 7, Springfield 2  
(Pittsburgh wins best-of-five quarter-final 3-0).

**AHA Playoffs**  
 Atlantic City (EHL) 0, Toledo (IHL) 6.  
(Toledo leads best-of-seven series 1-0).

**National League Semi-Final**  
 Boston 2, Toronto 0.  
(Boston leads best-of-seven series 1-0).

**N.H.L. STATISTICS**  
 Semi-final, best-of-seven.

**Series A**

	P	W	L	F	A
Montreal	1	1	0	3	2
Detroit	1	0	1	2	3

**Series B**

	P	W	L	F	A
Boston	1	1	0	2	0
Toronto	1	0	1	0	2

more than well for itself this season already, and still has hopes for further laurels yet before the season winds up. Getting back into the senior hockey picture for the first time in about 15 years, the development of the P. E. Islanders Hockey Club in itself was sufficient to set the whole Maritimes talking and produced a new Big Four champion in their first season of operation; and even now they are re-grouping their forces for an offensive against Sydney Millionaires in search of an All-Maritime title along the playoff trail for higher stakes, the Governor General's Trophy in the new Major Hockey League (super-series) set up.

The Charlottetown Abegweit Club has already produced a Maritime Junior "B" championship team and, although the Juvenile representatives lost out, is still in the running for Provincial Midget honors and may reach Maritime playoffs. So all in all it has been a good season thus far, and even if it doesn't produce anything in the way of additional titles from here on, the hockey public, players, coaches, etc., have plenty to be proud of.

When everything is taken into consideration, the Island has done

# Vows Not To Be Thrown Out Of Any Games

By Joe Reichler  
ORLANDO, Fla., March 28 (AP) — Hot-tempered Mickey Grasso, who insists that baseball would be much better off without umpires, has vowed not to be thrown out of a single game this season. However, he will not bet on it because, as he points out, "I am only human—something I can't say for the umpires."

The fiery Washington catcher, who rose to the No. 1 job with the Senators in one year, calmed down considerably last season after being thrown out of 23 games and fined \$1,000 in the Pacific Coast League in 1949. He promises to be an even better boy this year "if only the umpires will forget my past and treat me as they would any other player."

"I was thrown out of only four games last year," he said proudly "and it wasn't always my fault. News of my difficulties with umpires preceded me when I got to the majors. As a result, I had two strikes on me before I caught my first game."

The last time the 28-year-old native of New Jersey got the old heave-ho, he received a warning from American League president Will Harridge who threatened to suspend him if he had another run-in with the men in blue.

"Cal Hubbard threw me out of that one," Grasso explained. "Funny thing, I was trying to act as the peacemaker then. Mickey Harris (Nat pitcher) was complaining about a decision by Hubbard. I told Mickey to forget the so-and-so and pitch. Hubbard turned to me and asked: 'What did you call me?' I replied: 'A so-and-so.' He threw me out for that. Before I left, I made a curtsy. I don't think he liked that."

Harridge's warning had a sobering effect on the emotional but good-natured Italian, who still shows some effects of his three-year ordeal in a German prison camp during the Second World War.

"I realized that I couldn't do the club any good sitting in the clubhouse," he said. "So then and there I vowed to try my damndest to curb my temper and ignore the umpires."

# Funeral Of Famous Baseball Leader

BOSTON, March 28 (AP)—  
Baseball leaders, fans and city officials thronged the Church of Advent (Episcopal) today for the funeral of Eddie Collins, 63, one of baseball's immortals and a member of the game's Hall of Fame.

A Requiem Mass was celebrated for the Boston Red Sox vice-president who died Sunday after a 44-year career as player, manager, coach and executive with Philadelphia Athletics, Chicago White Sox and Red Sox.

Among the pall bearers were two of the Philadelphia Athletics' famous "\$100,000 infield" of which Collins was a member.

They were Stuffy McGinnis, first-baseman, now baseball coach at Harvard, and Jack Barry shortstop, coaching at Holy Cross.

Other pall bearers were Tom Yawkey owner and president of the Red Sox and Will Harridge, president of the American League.

# More To Hear, See Ball Games

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—Baseball games will be broadcast and televised to more people this year than ever before.

Although some minor league owners have contended the two mediums are killing their clubs, the trend in recent years to increase coverage of baseball has not been stopped. There are 1,006 radio stations slated to handle games in 1951 against about 800 last year.

C. L. Jordan, executive vice-president of N. W. Ayer and Son, Co., an advertising agency, said today that the radio-TV industry "would not be at all surprised if more than 20,000,000 fans listened to and watch baseball games this

# Islanders To Protest Choice Of Referees

SYDNEY, N.S., March 28 (CP) — Bill Roberts of Montreal and Frank Elliott of St. Catharines, Ont., will referee the Maritime major hockey finals opening here Friday between Charlottetown Islanders and Sydney Millionaires, it was announced today.

Meanwhile, secretary-registrar Gene Connolly of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association issued a list of eligible players for the best-of-seven round:

Charlottetown — Danny Horeck, George McLagan, Weston Trainor (Captain), Frank Strain (sub-goalie), John Horeck, Walter Pawlyshyn, Larry Travis, Frank Bathgate, Harold E. Gordon, Bruno Favero, Howard Beaudry, Malcolm Beaton, John Dutchak, John Morrow, Phil Vitale, J. Ready, Leo Lamoureux (coach), John Black.

Sydney — Dean MacBride, Duncan MacIntyre, Alex Birukow, Ed Marchant, Cliff Roach, William Culpole, Fred Hildebrand, Don McRae, Don Barry, Don Whalen, Laurie May, Bill Dinning (playing coach), Tom Rockey, Bob Bowness, Nick Padosny, Ron Matthews, George Robertson.

It was reported here last night by officials of the Islanders Club that an official protest has been put through to the M.A.H.A. to reconsider the appointment of the referees, in favor of completely neutral referees. The protest was based on the fact that Frank Elliott has been officiating in the Cape Breton Major Hockey League all season. It is understood that Bill Roberts has been refereeing in the junior leagues in Montreal. No word had been received at a late hour last night by local officials, as to what action had been taken in connection with their protest.

# Exhibition Baseball

(By The Associated Press)

**At Tucson, Ariz.**

St. Louis (A) 7 12 3  
Cleveland (A) 11 10 4

Widmar, Starr (6) Bauers (9) and Moss; Zoldak, Grome (6) and Murray.

**At Tampa, Fla.**

Indianapolis (AA) 2 8 3  
Cincinnati (N) 13 17 0

Strobel, Main (1) Hutchings (7) and Turner; Ramsdell, Jolly (5), Minarcin (8) and Howell.

**At St. Petersburg, Fla.**

St. Louis (N) 1 8 0  
New York (N) 4 9 1

Presko, Krieger (2), Stanley (6) and Garagiola; Jones, Kramer (8) and Noble.

**At Clearwater, Fla.**

Boston (N) 3 7 0  
Philadelphia (N) 2 8 0

Surkont, Fowler (6) and St. Claire, Cooper (7); Church, Heintzelman (7) and Seminkil, Wilber (9).

**At Phoenix, Ariz.**

Chicago (A) 10 12 0  
New York (A) 8 13 3

Dobson, Brown (6) and Niarhos; Lopat, Peterson (8) Hood (9) and Berra, Courtney.

**At Miami, Fla.**

Philadelphia (A) 7 10 2  
Brooklyn (N) 7 9 2

(11-inning tie, called darkness).

Martin, Wyse (5) Harris (7) Keller (8) and Astorh; G. Van Cuyk, J. Van Cuyk (8) Fodbielan (10) Erskine (11) and Edwards.

# Fredericton Team Wins N.B.-P.E.I. Intermediate Hockey Championship

FREDERICTON, March 28 (CP) — Fredericton Capitals won the New Brunswick - Prince Edward Island intermediate hockey crown tonight, swamping East Royalty Royals 16-4 and taking the two-game, total-goal series 2-0. Cape will play Chester-Chester Basin Tigers, Nova Scotia champions, for the Maritime title.

Fredericton scored six times before Royals tallied late in the first period. The second period scoring also was 6-1, Royals getting two in the third against four for Caps.

Larler shot two of the Island markers. Code and Shepard netted the others.

Bliss led the Fredericton goal-getters with four. Ralph McIntyre had three. Pike, Rickard and Malone fired two each, and singles were scored by McLennan, MacTavish and Neil Sewell.

East Royalty Royals: Goal, Roper; defence, Code, Blanchard, Hillier, Love; forwards, Shepherd, Jackson, Gregory, Larter, Strain, Jay, Burhoe; spare goalie, Jordan.

Fredericton Capitals: Goal, Walker; defence, McLennan, Yeomans, Gordon, Ward; forwards, McIntyre, D. Sewell, N. Sewell, MacTavish, Rickard, Pike, Menzies, Malone, Bliss.

Referees: Crockett, Charlottetown; Bishop, Fredericton.

**First Period**

1—Fredericton, McIntyre, (Yeomans, N. Sewell) ... 4:5

2—Fredericton, Malone, (Pike) ..... 4:35

3—Fredericton, N. Sewell, (McIntyre) ..... 7:03

4—Fredericton, McIntyre, (D. Sewell, N. Sewell) . 7:15

5—Fredericton, Pike, (Malone) ..... 14:47

6—Fredericton, McLennan 15:07

7—East Royalty, Larler, (Jackson) ..... 18:25

Penalties: McLennan.

**Second Period**

8—Fredericton, Bliss, (MacTavish, Gordon) ... 10

9—East Royalty, Code ... 3:33

10—Fredericton, Rickard ... 7:22

11—Fredericton, Rickard, (McTavish) ..... 8:20

12—Fredericton, Pike, (Malone) ..... 9:25

13—Fredericton, McIntyre, (Yeomans) ..... 10:06

14—Fredericton, Bliss, (Rickard, MacTavish) ... 18:29

Penalties: McLennan, Strain.

**Third Period**

15—Fredericton, Malone, (McLennan) ..... 5:59

16—East Royalty, Larler, (Jay Hillier) ..... 12:23

17—Fredericton, Bliss, (Rickard) ..... 13:25

18—Fredericton, MacTavish, (Rickard) ..... 13:48

19—Fredericton, Bliss, (MacTavish, Rickard) ... 18:33

20—East Royalty, Shepherd, (Blanchard) ..... 19:47

Penalties: None.

# Cards Take Pitcher Pollett Off Market

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 28 (AP)—Owner Fred Saigh of the St. Louis Cardinals announced today that pitcher Howard Pollett is no longer on the market.

Several clubs had expressed interest in the southpaw pitcher, a holdout, but Saigh said he had received no attractive offer and had decided not to sell or trade him.

A 20-game winner in 1949, Pollett won 14 and lost 13 for the Cardinals last year.

# Midget Abbies Play Tonight At Sackville

The Charlottetown Midget Abegweit hockeyists, Provincial champions, will leave today by car for Sackville, N.B., where they will cross sticks with the New Brunswick champions, the Moncton Midgets.

The game will be a sudden-death affair for the N.B.-P.E.I. Midget hockey championship and the right to meet Sydney Midgets for the Maritime crown.

# Sport Briefs

LONDON, March 28 (AP) —  
Golfier James Braid, five times British open champion, who died last Nov. 27, left an estate valued at \$52,024. Braid, who taught the Duke of Windsor to play golf, achieved a hole-in-one on 18 occasions.

WINNIPEG, March 28 (CP) —  
Jim Black, forward with the Pilot Mount, Man., hockey team, will lose his right eye as a result of an injury suffered during a game Monday night, his doctor said today. Black fell in a pile-up during an exhibition game with Killarney Shamrocks. His eye was hit by an opposing player's skate.

MIAMI, March 28 (AP) —  
Jim Barasi, Brooklyn Dodger vice-president announced today that Tom Lasorda, southpaw pitcher of Montreal Royals of the International League, will arrive tomorrow for a trial with the Varsity. He won nine and lost four last year.

MOSCOW, March 28 (AP) —  
Russian sports authorities have announced new strict rules for all boxing matches and boxers intended to eliminate all possibility of permanent harm. Under the new regulations, a fighter can engage in only one bout a day. If knocked out, he cannot fight or train again for a month.

# "Anti-Shorts" Talk Simmers In Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 28 (CP) —  
Despite icy streets and chilly March winds, Ottawa's "anti-short" rhubarb was simmering again today.

Members of city council discussed apprehensively a renewed bid by the women's section of Catholic Action for a by-law which would prohibit wearing shorts and "other indecent apparel" on city streets.

The French-language group brought up the matter — a hot issue in the capital last summer — in a letter to Mayor Grenville Goodwin, in which it drew attention to the defeat at the polls last December of Mayor E. A. Bourque.

Last summer Mr. Bourque excused himself from the controversy on the ground that the city solicitor had ruled the city had no power to ban shorts.

Mayor Goodwin has replied by drawing attention to the same ruling.

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