



Campbell Spends Normal Day And Ignores Threats

By W. R. WHEATLEY

MONTREAL (CP)—While widgret fans still spitter and fumed, President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League went about his work Thursday in complete disregard of maledictions and death threats.

The suspension for the rest of the season of Maurice (Rocket) Richard sticks, Montreal Canadiens will not appeal to the league governors.

Only a few hours before the game of the year at Montreal Forum, between Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings, Campbell said: "Certainly I am going to the game and I will be in my usual suit. I have asked for no police protection of any kind. I don't know whether any special details have been assigned to the Forum. NO REQUEST FROM POLICE."

"The only thing that would keep me from the game would be a request by Leggett (acting police director Thomas Leggett). He has made no such request. I haven't been in communication with him in any way."

All day long at the NHL offices telephone calls poured in. Some of the callers told the woman secretaries and stenographers that "Campbell better not show up at the Forum tonight." Accompanying this threat were strings of lurid and vitriolic epithets.

There were no direct death threats as Wednesday, following Campbell's decision after a hearing into the gory display of Sunday night in Boston when Richard swung his stick on Hal Laycoe and punched linesman Cliff Thompson in the eye.

There were only veiled threats

P. E. I. Interscholastic Ice Meet Tonight At Forum

Tonight is the biggest night of the year for school girls and boys from all over the Province. At 7:30 p.m., at the Forum, approximately 150 young athletes gather to compete in the tenth annual P.E.I. Interscholastic ice meet, sponsored by the Provincial Physical Fitness Division. Those taking part in tonight's big meet have qualified to skate in the Provincial meet by having placed either first or second in their respective events at previously held county events.

Schools represented in tonight's championships are as follows: Alberton, O'Leary, Summerside High, St. Mary's Convent, Summerside, Borden, Cape Traverse, Kensington, Malpeque, Bedouque, Freetown, Albany, Montague, Murray Harbour, Georgetown, Souris, Prince Street, West Kent, Queen Square, Model, Queen Charlotte High School Unit No. 1 (Central Royalty, Parkdale, Spring Park, East Royalty, West Royalty) and Augustine Cove.

A competent slate of experienced officials will handle tonight's meet and everything possible will be done to give all competitors a fair chance to show their prowess. Skaters will be competing tonight for trophies, silver and bronze medals provided by the Fitness Division. There will be one hour of skating for all immediately following the racing.

The list of events follows:

Girls 7 years and under; boys 7 years and under; girls 8 years; boys 8 years; girls 9 years; boys 9 years; girls 10 years; boys 10 years; girls 11 years; boys 11 years; girls 12 years; boys 12 years; girls 13 years; boys 13 years; girls 14 years; boys 14 years; girls 15 years and over; boys 15 years and over; relay, girls; relay, boys.

Conn Smythe Backs Campbell

TORONTO (CP)—Conn Smythe, president of Toronto Maple Leafs, said Wednesday night he is behind Clarence Campbell all the way in the National Hockey League president's decision to suspend Maurice (Rocket) Richard from the rest of the season.

In a telephone interview from his Palm Beach, Fla., hotel where he is vacationing, Smythe said the suspension is good for hockey in general and for the players in the NHL particularly.

Exhibition Baseball

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Cin. (N) 002 010 100-4 7 4 Wash. (A) 100 320 00x-8 11 1 Nuxhall, Act. (5) and Land; Stone, Stewart (6) Ramos (9) and Edwards, Oldis (7), W. Stone; L-Nuxhall. Hrs: Was-Yost, Umphlett.

Br'klyn (N) 000 003 100-4 6 1 Balt. (A) 200 000 201-5 10 2 Loe, Labine (4) Lasorda (9) and Campanella; Alexander, Ferrarese (4) Harrison (7) and Smith, Batts (7), W-Harrison; L-Lasorda, Milv'kee (N) 020 000 210-5 7 1 Boston (A) 001 232 00x-8 11 0 Buhl, Thompson (4) Goetz (5) Cave (6) and Crandall; Parks (4); Kemmerer, Hudson (5) Thomas (7) and Buck, Owen (7), W-Kemmerer; L-Thompson.

St. Louis (N) 002 000 200-4 10 4 New York (A) 000 112 00x-2 9 Arroyo, F. Smith (5) Lapalme (7) and H. Smith, Rice (5); Morgan, Kraly (7) Konstanty (9) and Howard, W-Kraly; L-Lapalme. Hrs: St-Grammas, H. Smith; NY-Bauer.

Phila. (N) 001 001 000-2 10 3 Detroit (A) 000 020 001-3 6 1 Owens, Greenwood (5) Meyer (9) and Lopata; Miller, Christine (6) Marlowe (8) and House, Wilson (6), W-Marlowe; L-Meyer.

Kansas C 300 001 220-8 14 2 Chicago (A) 010 000 010-2 10 2 Dimeo, Fricano (6) and McKenzie; Pierce, Fischer (6) Brazle (8) and Lollar, W-Ditmar; L-Pierce.

Chicago (N) 410 000 200 01-8 11 0 Cleveland (A) 200 010 202 00-7 8 2 Rush, Jones (5) Church (10) and Fanning; Garza, Seore (4) Narleski; Houtteman (10) and Hegan, W-Church; L-Houtteman. Hrs: Chi-Mikis, Tappe.

Local Rotary Rink Results

Paperweights-Q. S. S. Royals 2 P. S. S. Falcons 0. Royals goals by R. McCarville. Parkdale Bluebirds 1, Q. S. S. Bruins 0. Bluebirds goal by J. Cullen. P. S. S. Falcons 1, P. S. S. Tigers 0. Sons goal by B. MacPherson. Q.S. Royals 2, Q.S.S. Ramblers 0. Royals goals by B. Richard.

Pee Wees-P.S.S. Spitfires 1, Parkdale Springers 1. Spitfires goal by G. Fritzell, Springers goal by G. Fritzell, Springers by Dunsford. P.S.S. Hornets 4, Q. S. S. Rockets 1. Hornets goals by B. MacMillan (3), P. Taylor, 1. Rockets goal by R. McClintock.

Bantams: Parkdale Regals 3, Q. C.H.S. Braves 0. Regals goals by Storey, Dowling and Lake. Parkdale Royals 5, Q.C.H.S. Whirlwinds 0. Royals goals by W. Gregory (2), J. Hines (1), B. Redmond (1) and Butch McGee.

Officials: D. Arsenault, R. Arsenault, J. Kennedy.

Soccer Results

LONDON (Reuters)—Results of soccer games played Thursday in the United Kingdom:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division III (Southern)

Leiston Orient 1, Newport County 2

Truro United 1, Dulwich 1

Football League of Ireland 2 Irish

Football League

Hockey's Worst Riot Occurs At Montreal Forum During Canadiens-Wings Contest

MONTREAL, (CP)—Thousands of hockey fans went berserk here Thursday night, throwing stones, bottles and a tear-gas bomb in a wild demonstration against National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell.

Early reports said shots were fired over the heads of demonstrators, but police chief T. O. Leggett later denied that his men had used their revolvers.

He said his men had received stern orders not to use their firearms and "they would have taken a beating before" doing so.

The wild melee came after the first period of a game between Montreal and Detroit, which was called off and awarded to the Red Wings. It started with a barrage of peanuts and programs thrown at Campbell and grew into a crescendo of fury as spectators broke through police guards to attack the NHL president.

The fans were fired to a fever pitch by the suspension handed out Wednesday by Campbell to Maurice (Rocket) Richard, idol of all Canadiens fans. Richard was set down for the rest of the season and play-offs for his part in a stick-swinging brawl in Boston Sunday night.

"STUDENT" THREW BOMB

Firemen said they were told by ushers that a student threw the bomb, described as similar to the tear bombs sometimes used by police.

Forum physician Bill Head said he treated four spectators for cuts, and also treated one police constable. He refused to confirm a report he had treated Campbell.

It was a scene of near-panic when the game came to an end. Fans wrapped coats, hankerchiefs and papers around their faces to avoid the fumes of the tear-gas bomb and struggled through the exits. Only the calm of the spectators in the upper seats, which the fumes did not reach until later, prevented a crush at the exits.

Those high in the rink stayed in their seats until the melee cleared below and then made their way out.

STILL BELIGERENT

Long after the game was called, fans still milled around outside in a belligerent mood. At least seven demonstrators, some with blood streaming down their faces, were hauled off by police.

Richard watched the game from a rink-side seat but was not involved in the brawl.

Fire director Armand Pare ordered the game called off "for the protection of the fans" after the tear-gas bomb was thrown into a passageway near the main entrance.

OUT OF CONTROL

The bomb was the spark that sent the already superheated and excited crowd almost completely out of control. Reporters on the scene described the resulting demonstration as a "mob scene," while Campbell rose from his seat near one side of the rink and made his way through the cat-calling crowd for the exit.

There were no reports of injuries.

Forum officials said the man who attacked Campbell got by them by pretending to be a friend of the NHL president. He kept up the pretense, even to the point of offering Campbell his hand.

Then he lashed out, slapping Campbell and punching him.

The outburst came at intermission following the first period of a game in which Richard sat as a spectator seeing his teammates taking a whipping from Detroit Red Wings, the defending NHL champs. The score was 4-1 at the end of the period.

FEARED PANIC

Fire Chief Armand Pare ordered his men from the building because he said he feared the sight of firemen would cause a panic among the 14,000 fans—the Forum's capacity.

The tear gas bomb was set off near the front entrance of the rink. A cloud of smoke billowed up and Campbell joined hundreds of others in a dash for the exit. The cloud rose to the upper seats and the catwalks, while spectators coughed, wept and choked.

Up to that time Campbell had remained in his seat, suffering through a barrage of rubbers, panned by parents (ice permitting).

3.30-Juvenile title final. Summerside Warriors vs. Abbots (Abbots now leading by score of 3-2).

PROVINCIAL INTERSCHOLASTIC ICE CHAMPIONSHIPS THE FORUM TONIGHT

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Dress: Berets, Webb Belts, Battle Dress, Boots and Puttees.

Medals will be worn.

Signed: (W. B. PETERS) Capt. Guard Commander.

Curling Prizes Well Displayed

Samples of the many beautiful and valuable prizes and trophies which have been donated to the Prince Edward Island Curling Association for its big Centennial Bonspiel are on display in the front display sections of R. T. Holman Ltd., Prowse Bros. Ltd., and Rogers Hardware Co. Ltd. of this city.

The prizes have been put on display by the store managements and will remain there until the end of the week. The big "spiel" itself will commence at 9 a.m. Monday morning with teams representing many curling all over the eastern United States and Canada being present for the week-long competitions. A highlight of the event will be the appearance of the Black Watch Pipe Band from Halifax on Thursday.

Hockey Scores

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

National League

Detroit 4 Montreal 1 (Game forfeited to Detroit after first period)

Quebec Junior A Quebec 3 Trois-Rivieres 1

Quebec League

Chicoutimi 4 Shawinigan Falls 2

Northern Ontario Senior

Abitibi 3 Sault Ste. Marie 4 (Sault leads best-of-seven final 3-0)

lice cars which pushed their way through the several thousand people packed in a semi-circle around the main Forum entrance.

These were casualties of the ice missiles and other objects hurled by the demonstrators.

CHANT FOR ROCKET

One report said Campbell had been taken from the scene in a police car, while another source said he stayed in a Forum office, which was heavily guarded by police.

An open space cleared by police before the Forum entrance was the most dangerous spot, as the unruly fans — many teenagers — picked that spot as their main target for missiles.

The crowd chanted, in English and French, "We want the Rocket. We want the Rocket."

MONTREAL (AP)—Lineups and first period scoring summary of Thursday night's Detroit-Montreal NHL hockey game, forfeited to Detroit after the fans rioted:

Detroit: Goal: Sawchuk; defence: Goldhamer, Pronovost, Voit, Hillman. Hay: forwards: Reibel, Howe, Wilson, Leswick, Skov, Delvecchio, Pavelich, Dinenc, Stasiuk, Bonin.

Montreal: Goal: Plante; defence: Bouchard, Johnson, Harvey, St. Laurent, Lavrande; forwards: Beliveau, Geoffrion, Olmstead, Leclair, Marshall, Moore, Mossell, Curry, Mackay, Ronit.

Referee—Red Storey; linesmen: Doug Davies, Bill Roberts.

First period: Detroit, Kelly 5:05; 2. Detroit, Reibel (Howe) 11:00; 3. Detroit, Kelly (Pavelich) 12:58; 4. Montreal, MacKay (Mossell) 15:18; 5. Detroit, Reibel (Wilson, Delvecchio) 18:33. Penalties: Johnson 1:17, Moore 3:42, Wilson 11:47, Olmstead 18:04.

ROAMING TRIBE

Cree Indians are believed to have made raids as far as the Mackenzie river outlet on the Arctic ocean in past centuries.

FORUM DATES

MARCH 15 TO 19

FRIDAY—

Children's Skating 4-5:30

Physical Fitness School Championships — 7:30 o'clock

SATURDAY—

Skating 3-5

Rural-Urban Skating 8-10



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Flyers And Royals Advance To City League's Final Play

The Saints and the Montague Primroses bowed out of City Hockey League competition as the Parkdale Flyers and the Charlottetown Royals picked up wins in sudden-death semi-finals at the Forum last evening and assured themselves of berths in the forthcoming two-game, total goal finals.

In the first game the Flyers romped to an easy and lop-sided 12-3 victory at the expense of the Montague Primroses who only the night before had come close to capturing the Island Intermediate B title. The second game produced some of the best hockey ever witnessed in City League play, as the teams battled it out scoreless for over two periods before the Royals took the lead and won by a 1-0 count.

Allie Carver led the Flyers attack collecting six of his team's 12 goals and setting up two others. Line-mate Skippy Carver banged in a three-goal hat-trick and had two assists while the third member of the trio, Willie Dunn, scored a singleton and did the set-up job on six of the other Flyers markers. Other Flyers scorers were Warren Gregory and Barry Moore. The Primroses fell eight goals behind and far out of the running before they were able to count against Don Simmonds in the Flyer cage. Late in the second period they exploded with

their only effective piece of offensive work of the night and banged in their three goals in quick succession with Carroll, MacRae and Hughes being the marksmen.

Referees Brian MacCallum and Joe Revell called six minor penalties during the game, four to the Flyers and two to the Primroses.

The second game was a battle all the way from start to finish and was anybody's game until the final whistle was sounded. Both goal-tenders turned in spectacular performances with Frank Roper making some almost unbelievable saves as he was over-worked in the final half of the game. The teams struggled through two periods of fast, close, hard-checking hockey before Kip Reedy's series winning goal came in unexpected fashion with only 42 seconds played in the final period. Charlie MacDonald and Allan MacLeod collected assists on the play. The Saints swarmed over Roper many times during this period and did everything but put the puck in the net. In a final effort of desperation coach A. J. McAdam habited goalie Wilfred Gillis in favor of an extra forward, but the moved failed to pay off as the Royals quickly moved the play back into the Saints zone, causing Gillis to return to his nets.

Canadiens' Position In Rocket Richard Episode

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MONTREAL (CP)—The position taken by Montreal Canadiens management at the closed hearing into the Maurice Richard case was not a defence of stick-swinging, bludgeoning or punching officials.

It was this:

"The Canadiens' own admission here, in effect, was the instigator of the bloody episode in Boston gardens last Sunday night; that the three officials who handled the game were so confused as to what happened they contradicted themselves in their official reports to the league president and in the hearing before him.

For his stick attack on Laycoe, Boston Bruins player, and for punching linesman Cliff Thompson in the eye, Richard was suspended Wednesday by president Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League for the rest of the season, including the playoffs.

Other than Campbell's 1,200-word statement following the hearing, details have not been made public. The Canadian Press learned from authoritative sources Thursday how the Canadiens' position developed at the meeting.

OFFICIALS QUESTIONED

One after another, referee Frank Udvari and linesmen Sammy Babcock and Cliff Thompson were asked who has been carrying the puck.

Each said Richard.

Laycoe said for his version, started with: "I was carrying the puck."

Laycoe said he felt a sudden "impact" against his glasses. Canadiens say this could have

been Richard's stick flying up to take the puck.

STRUCK RICHARD

The bespectacled Boston player was then quoted:

"For an instant I thought 'that should call for a match penalty.' Then I swung my stick and struck Richard."

Canadiens' content Laycoe thereby admitted being the instigator and should have had a match penalty, as was given Richard. Laycoe got a major of five minutes for high-sticking.

Under the NHL rules "attempt to injure" as well as deliberate injury of an opponent calls for a match penalty.

Canadiens also contended that because of the blow to Richard's head and the blood running down his face, and because of the milling about, Richard did not know whom he hit when he struck linesman Thompson.

Campbell's decision said Richard had no difficulty locating Laycoe.

Canadiens contend the officials' confusion was shown in reference to tossing of a towel, which earned Laycoe a misconduct penalty.

Albany St. Pats defeated Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs 10-3 at Crapaud rink last night to take a 2-1 lead in their five-game series for the South Queen's Hockey League championship and the Frank Myers trophy. Date of the next game had not been decided last night.

Linesman Babcock, referee Udvari and Lynn Patrick, general manager of the Bruins, all were quoted differently on the towel.

In his decision Campbell said the towel was thrown in Udvari's direction, "striking him on the leg."

HISTORIC MARINE

The India navy traces its history from foundation in 1613 of the East India Company's Marine.

Springfield Wins Stanley Rink Trophy

The Springfield Royals won the Stanley rink hockey trophy last evening by defeating Cavendish 3-0 in the third and final game of the Farmers' League finals played at the Kensington rink.

Springfield won the series in three straight games and for their goal Thane Mann, it was his second straight shut out.

The game was rough most of the way, with 5-minute penalties going to Earl Dunning and Nelson Henry for fighting, and this fracas was barely quited down before Herbie Moore of the Cavendish team received a match misconduct penalty for attacking the referee, Jackie Bernard. Elmer Burr, stalwart Springfield defenceman was outstanding for the Royals while Norman Simpson and Earl Dunning stood out for the Cavendish squad, in their losing role.

Sturdy McEwen, president of the Farmers League presented the trophy to George Watson, captain of the Royals at the conclusion of the game.

Springfield goals were scored by Eric Sinclair from Lee Bell, Andy MacLean from Billy Thibau and Aeneas McEntee from Billy Thibau.

Lineups:

Springfield—Goal, T. Mann; defence, D. Barlow, E. Burr, N. Henry; forwards, A. McEntee, L. Thibau, A. MacLean, E. Mann, E. Sinclair, L. Bell G. Watson, V. Carville.

Cavendish—Goal, B. Simpson; defence, B. Graham, G. Graham, N. Simpson, C. Clark; forwards, H. Moore, E. Dunning, J. MacNeill, N. Simpson, O. Houston, M. Simpson.

Ref was Jackie Bernard.

Albany Leads Series With Nine Mile Creek 2-1

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