

# Amherst St. Pats Eliminated From Dominion Junior Hockey Playdowns

## Maritime Champions Conquered in Final Battle by Ottawa

Victors Take Lead in Third Period --- Second Game

OTTAWA, March 28—Taking advantage of Amherst St. Pats' unsteadiness defensively, Ottawa Rideaus completed elimination of the Maritime junior champions from Memorial Cup playdowns here Saturday night by scoring a 7-5 victory, their second straight in the best of three series.

The game was a duplicate of the first encounter when Rideaus won 5-4. Amherst easily outskated and outplayed the Ottawa and district titleholders when they elected to carry play to their opponents, but once they fell back to protect a lead, Rideaus usually pierced the defence for shots at goalie Norbert White who was brilliant throughout the game despite the seven goals that beat him.

Three times Rideaus came from behind to tie the score, and when they took the lead in the third period, there was no stopping them. Creighton Lowther and Bill Estabrooks tried to rally the quickly-tiring St. Pats in the last session, and got good support from the Ripley brothers, Carl and Frank.

Amherst went out for the first score and got it almost from the drop of the puck. Creighton Lowther took a pass from Carl Ripley and beat Ross Junke in the Rideau goal after 25 seconds of play. Rideaus tied it up four minutes later, but Lowther and Ripley again scored to put St. Pats two goals up.

St. Pats then dropped back on the defensive, and Rideaus got two goals of their own to again tie the score. Lowther made sure St. Pats would leave the ice for the first rest period with the lead when he got his third goal of the period with seven seconds to go.

### Lowther Gets Fourth

The speedy Lowther started the second session like the first and got his fourth goal of the night after three minutes. After this score, however, St. Pats were never in the picture as Rideaus outgassed them at every turn.

The Ottawa Purple-Shirts tied the score for a third time before the end of the second period with two goals.

Rideaus took advantage of a penalty to Don Neal after Lowther's first goal, and Johnny McTeer nullified the little speedster's counter. The defenceman was parked near White's cage when Walter Gervin put the puck on his stick. He made no mistake, waiting for White to move before shooting into the left corner of the goal.

One minute later, Frankie Ripley intercepted a pass at the blueline, and broke away from the Rideau forwards with Lowther and Carl Ripley. At the Rideau blueline, he faked a pass to his brother Carl, and sent Lowther in on Junke who did not have a chance on the shot. A penalty to Cliff McBain then paved the way for St. Pats' third goal, Carl Ripley scoring on a pass from Lowther. Junke did not see the puck un-

Quebec Aces Even Series With Hull

QUEBEC, March 29—Quebec Aces rapped in three goals in a smashing finish to defeat Hull Volants, 3-2 here Saturday, evening the count in the second game of the Eastern Canada semi-finals in Allan Cup play. Hull beat Quebec 2-1, at Ottawa on Thursday in the best-of-three series opener.

Some of the 5,000 who watched had started to file from their arena seats when the scoreless Aces started the drive that won the match with less than five minutes of playing time left.

Pratt and Cholette drove in Hull goals, one in the second period and the next at 14:55 of the third, and it looked as though Aces were through when defenceman Brennan's lone-handed score 25 seconds later turned the tide.

Assisted by Wing and Fortin, Stangle, Quebec's right-winger, tied the score before two more minutes elapsed and Wing shot in the winner just one minute later, both his linemates assisting.

til it entered the net as his view was blocked by the Rideau defence.

With the two-goal margin, St. Pats played three men on the defence leaving the other two to carry the attack, and successfully held off Rideaus for five minutes.

Cornell Tudin, husky Bohemian who played 40 minutes at centre, cut Amherst's lead to one goal. He broke away with McTeer from one of the few three-men rushes St. Pats made, and after passing the puck with the defenceman to elude the Amherst rearguard, he pulled White from the goal and netted the puck.

### The Summary

Amherst—Goal, White; defence, Gray and MacCallum; centre, C. Ripley; wings, F. Ripley and Lowther; subs, Estabrooks, Blanche, Neal and Copp.

Ottawa—Goal, Junke; defence, McBain and McTeer; centre, Tudin; wings, Hawkins and Higgins; subs, Larabee, Gervin, Hull, Burke.

First period: 1—St. Pats, Lowther (C. Ripley), 0:25. 2—Rideaus, McTeer (Gervin), 4:09. 3—St. Pats, Lowther, (F. Ripley), 5:15. 4—St. Pats, C. Ripley (Lowther), 10:48. 5—Rideaus, Tudin (McTeer), 14:08. 6—Rideaus, Hawkins (Tudin), 17:29. 7—St. Pats, Lowther (Estabrooks), 19:53. Penalties—Neal, McBain, Lowther.

Second period: 8—St. Pats, Lowther, 3:15. 9—Rideaus, Higgins (McTeer), 10:42. 10—Rideaus, McTeer, (Higgins), 16:44. Penalties—MacCallum, Hull, McTeer, C. Ripley, Blanche.

Third period: 11—Rideaus, Larabee (Burke), 2:01. 12—Rideaus, Hawkins, 10:24. Penalties—McBain 2, and misconduct, McTeer, Gray 2, and misconduct, Neal, Estabrooks, Hull, Tudin, Copp.

Officials—Pete Mill, Windsor, N. S. and Arnie Peterkin, Ottawa.

The London fire department answers approximately 4,200 calls annually, and nearly one-half of these are false alarms or malicious calls.

## PITTSBURGH ACE TO GUARD NETS FOR RED WINGS

Replaces Norm Smith For Tuesday's Game at Montreal

MONTREAL, March 29—Earl Robertson of Pittsburgh Hornets will replace Norm Smith in Detroit Red Wings' goal when the world champions play Montreal Canadiens here Tuesday in the fourth game of their best-of-five series for the National Hockey League title.

Manager Jack Adams of Detroit tonight wired Robertson to report when doctors said the injury Smith suffered in a pile-up before the Detroit goal in the game Canadiens won 3-1 last night would keep Smith out of Tuesday's game.

Adams said Smith's right arm was badly bruised when Herb Lewis, Detroit wing, fell on it. A ligament was torn, but no bones were broken. Smith may be able to play Thursday if Canadiens win Tuesday and force the series to five games.

Robertson leaves Hornets, Detroit farm team, as they are tied with Syracuse at one game each in their International-American League semi-finals. Jimmy Franks, Detroit sub-goalie, who played half the game against Canadiens last night, will replace Robertson with Hornets.

## LOSE ALL TRACE OF JIM BRADDOCK

CHICAGO, March 28—Lost, strayed or stolen—one heavyweight champion of the world.

That was the dilemma which caused some excitement in the offices here today of Promoter Joe Foley, who hopes to promote a fight at Comiskey Park next June between Braddock and Joe Louis.

When Braddock failed to arrive from Miami yesterday as scheduled, the boys who build the rumors got into action; when the champion failed to put in an appearance again this morning, out came the rumors in sales and bundles, in freight-car lots. Of course, Mr. Foley pointed out that Braddock might pop into fight headquarters at any minute, but he was disturbed by all the stories going around.

One was that, upon leaving Miami, Monday night, Braddock proceeded either due north to Canada or due south to Bermuda, with the avowed intention of making a fantastic flight to England, where he was to meet Max Schmeling and sign to fight the Uhlman in Germany.

To make the situation more complicated, Foley said he talked this morning, to Mike Jacobs, promoter, over long distance phone in New York, and that Jacobs said he hadn't seen Joe Gould, Braddock's manager since last Wednesday. Foley mused: 'Now wouldn't it be a nice mess if Gould had joined Braddock, and they both had taken it on the lam.'

Foley, with a quaver in his voice which might have been a press agent trick, pointed out that Schmeling too, left suddenly on a trans-Atlantic liner, and that when Schmeling signed to fight Steve Hamas in Germany, all arrangements were made in England.

He added: 'Then there is another angle which gives me the creeps. When I last heard from Joe Gould, he told me that both he and Braddock figured Schmeling a soft touch, and it might be a good idea for Jimmy to put ices on the German's chin before taking on Louis. That way, he could collect double. Also by altering Schmeling's features in a German ring, Braddock could escape all the nuisances that possibly might arise from his contract troubles in New York.'

Some weeks ago Schmeling offered Braddock \$350,000 to meet him in Berlin; subsequently he withdrew the offer, but then with much haste and speed he grabbed a trans-Atlantic liner that stops at an English port. As for Braddock, Mr. Foley reports with evident truth and trepidation that not a single person has laid eyes on him since he left Miami four days ago.

## "AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK" -- with -- "Dinny" Dinsmore

The Montreal Canadiens were in rare form on Saturday night when they defeated the Detroit Red Wings at the Montreal Forum. Johnny Gagnon and Babe Siebert were the point getters for the Canucks, the former scoring twice, while the big Babe drove in the third marker. Marty Barry rifled in Detroit's orphan tally. Smith, N.H.L. all-star net guard, suffered a bruised elbow toward the end of the first period of the game and hurt the same arm in the second frame and was forced to leave the game. The Hartmen were leading the Wings 1-0 at the time. Franks, spare goalie, was called upon to fill the breach, and did a good job. Many fans now give the Canadiens the call to pull the hat trick, and take the Wings in the next two games. They did that same trick back in 1931, when they overcame a two game deficit with the Chicago Black Hawks.

The substitution of Franks in the Detroit citadel for the injured Smith may have been a big factor in spurring the Canucks on to victory, as Smith was playing an artistic game, and was robbing Canuck snipers on numerous occasions. However the two shots that slipped by the rookie Wing would no doubt have beaten any goalie. Fans were reminded of a similar incident several years ago which happened on the same Montreal ice, but when they strained their eyes to see who the rookie was, they were surprised to see old grey thatched Lester Patrick between the pipes for the Rangers, he turned in a good job too, as his charges went on to defeat the Canadiens.

## Leafs to Strengthen For 1938 Season

TORONTO, March 29—Toronto's National Hockey League Maple Leafs are through for this season, but manager Conn Smythe already is laying plans for next season.

Saturday he announced the signing of Harvey Bushier Jackson all-star left winger, to a 1937-38 contract. Leafs now have three of this year's roster under contract for next season. Syl Apps, the season's outstanding rookie, and Moncton's Gordon Drillon, who rated next to Apps as an outstanding first year man, both are under two year contracts.

Smythe also announced that Bill Kendall would revert to the Chicago Hawks to start next season and Pep Kelly would be back with the Leafs. Kendall and Kelly, right wingers, were exchanged by Hawks and Leafs midway through this season.

## HOCKEY SCORES

PLAYED SATURDAY N.H.L. Title Playoff

Canadiens 3, Detroit 1. (Detroit has won two games and Canadiens one in best of five series for title and final berth in Stanley Cup playdowns.)

Int-Am. League Playoffs

Springfield 5, Providence 4. (Springfield wins round two games to one.) Pittsburgh 4, Syracuse 1. (Series of best-of-three tied at one game each.) Allan Cup (Eastern Semi-Finals) Quebec Aces 3, Hull 2. (Series of best-of-three tied at one game each.)

Allan Cup (Western Finals)

Fort William 5, North Battleford 2. (Best of three series tied at one game each.)

Memorial Cup (Western Semi-Finals)

Saskatoon 5, Trail 1. (Saskatoon wins round two straight games.) Winnipeg 6, Port Arthur 2. (1<sup>st</sup> game of best of three series.)

Memorial Cup (Eastern Semi-Finals)

Copper Cliff 4, Victorias 1. (First of best of three series.)

Ottawa Rideaus 7, Amherst 5. (Rideaus win round in two straight.)

PLAYED SUNDAY

Stanley Cup Playdowns

Maroons 4, Boston 1. (Maroons win round two games to one and earn right to meet New York Rangers in Stanley Cup semi-finals.)

Int-Am. League Playoffs

Syracuse 3, Pittsburgh 0. (Syracuse wins round two games to one.)

## CANADIENS CUT DETROIT'S LEAD ON SAT. NIGHT

Babe Siebert, Gagnon Star, Smith Hurt, Rookie Shines

MONTREAL, March 29—'Bustin' Babe' Siebert has punched Montreal Canadiens right back into the championship set-up. The battle-scarred veteran rallied the depressed Canadiens Saturday night and scored a sensational goal that led to a 3-1 triumph over Detroit Red Wings and saved the Habitués from elimination.

Playing like champions in their own backyard, Canadiens richly deserved their first victory in the third game of three-off series for the National Hockey League championship and qualification for the Stanley Cup finals. That Norm Smith, Detroit net-minder, was forced out of the battle in the second period with an arm injury took nothing from their honors.

Canadiens won with brilliant offensive play and no goalie could have saved Detroit from the loss that made their playoff score read: Detroit 2 games, Canadiens 1. Jimmy Franks, Wing spare net-minder went into the nets when Smith was taken out and kicked them out in spectacular manner.

Smith, net-minder of the Canadian Press all-star team, was injured in the first period when Herb Lewis fell on his arm in a pileup before the Detroit goal. He played a bit of the second but finally asked to be taken out. Siebert, the rugged Canadian was the hero of the game despite the fact Johnny Gagnon scored the first and third Canadian goals. The Zurich, Ont., German-Canadian drove the money counter into the net.

## Maroons Capture 4-1 Win to Oust Boston Bruins From Playoffs

Champ Reconsiders Offer, Says Jacobs

NEW YORK, March 29—By way of keeping up the accepted fight policy of something daffy and different daily, Joe Jacobs came from behind his big black cigar today to state that heavyweight champion Jim Braddock is once again considering the offer for a Max Schmeling fight in Berlin.

Coming on top of a comic opera argument over whether the title-holder or "two other guys" was served with papers in Madison Square Garden's suit to prevent the Braddock-Joe Louis Chicago bout, this development led all observers to the belief that the slap-happy heavyweight situation needed nothing so much as a long rest.

Jacobs' assertion that Braddock is reconsidering the \$350,000 offer for a Berlin Schmeling fight, which he turned down only a week ago, stirred up the second set of announcements and denials of the week-end.

Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, declared he is not reconsidering the Berlin fight unless the guarantee is boosted to \$400,000.

Jacobs, Schmeling's American representative, countered with the announcement that Gould had asked if the proposition was still open, and that Schmeling, who withdrew the offer before he left, had advised the titleholder's pilot that he would have to wait until he reached Germany to find out if it could be re-opened. All of which Gould flatly denied.

## Suspension Lifted For Boxing Champ

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 29—Edward C. Foster, executive secretary of the National Boxing Association, has announced lifting of the suspension of John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight boxing champion. Lewis has been under the N.B.A. ban for allegedly failing to go through with a contract to box for a Washington promoter.

The force of gravity on the planet Jupiter is so great that a boy who weighed 100 pounds on the earth would weigh 265 pounds on Jupiter.

To be sane is to be neither Bolshevik nor Fascist nor Nazi, but to try to preserve the freedom every intelligent man and woman should passionately desire.—Lady Rhonda.

Joe Blinco Hero of the Montreal Team --- Thompson Good

BOSTON, March 28—Montreal Maroons, given a 'break' and checking like fiends, came from behind second period elimination to defeat Boston Bruins 4-1 tonight in the third and deciding game of their preliminary Stanley Cup hockey playoff.

Victory, second of the series by the 4-1 score lifted the Stanley Cup holders of 1934-35 into the semi-finals against the New York Rangers. Bruins won the second game here on Tuesday night 4-0.

Tiny Thompson, the goalkeeper of a dozen Bruin seasons and a hero most of them, seemed destined to be the 'goat' of the Bruins loss and Joe Blinco, who fired what proved to be the winning goal, the hero of the Maroon triumph.

Nearly 17,000 fans, hanging to rafters and anything else to see the game, watched Dit Clapper shoot Boston into the lead at 5:13 of the second period after 25 minutes of dull, playoff hockey.

That goal signaled the first opening of Maroons' offensive and their 'break' came little more than ten minutes later.

Bob Gracie came skating back from a penalty just in time to take a long blueline pass from Cy Wentworth. Gracie handed it to Earl Robinson to beat the lone Bruin defenceman, and Robbie fired. There was a goal a second later but also a dozen different versions as to how it had been scored.

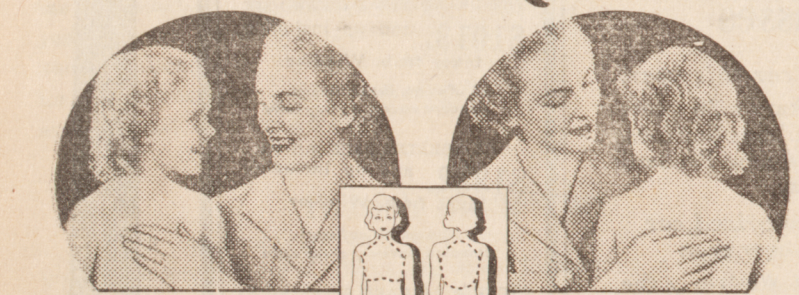
The official score gave the goal to Wentworth with assists to Robinson and Gracie, though to the majority of fans, Thompson pulled the puck into the goal while trying to clear Robinson's shot. Apparently Wentworth had skated in while the puck slithered about and banged it past the slow-clearing goalie.

Tiny made another mistake, late in the third period, when he started too late to outrance Dave Trotter for a loose puck in Bruins' defensive zone. Trotter pushed it past him and shot it into an empty net.

But that goal didn't matter for Blinco had scored one at 19:25 of the second period and Robinson another at 14:30 of the third on a breakaway.

Except when Bill Cowley, Charlie Sands and Ray Gelliffe were working together, Bruins showed little sting in their offensive while behind. Even the ace Boston line didn't cause a great deal of trouble, for Maroons checked and double checked to stop them shooting.

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