

# Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings Deadlock N. H. L. Play-off Series

## Canucks Turn Back Detroiters 3-1 to Even Semi-Final Play-downs

Teams Will Meet in the Fifth Game on Thursday

MONTREAL, March 30—The all-star Montreal Canadiens defensive machine, bidding to make hockey history, forced the National League championship series to a fifth crucial game tonight by defeating the present world champions, Detroit Red Wings, 3-1, in the fourth game of their Stanley Cup play-off.

The Canadian victory, taken on a first-period, two-goal scoring spurge, evened the series at two games apiece. Red Wings won the first two, 4-0 and 5-1 in Detroit, before Canadiens came home to win their first Saturday night, also by 3-1.

Never before in Stanley Cup history has a team losing the first two games of the league titular series come back to win three straight. Canadiens get their chance to do it Thursday night when the fifth and deciding game goes down for decision.

Detroit, noticeably weakened by the loss of Norm Smith, their regular goalkeeper, were behind from the start, and their attacking divisions, shaken up by Manager Jack Adams to find a winning combination, never threatened seriously to overcome the early two-goal deficit.

Earl Robertson, from Wings' International American League team at Pittsburgh, tended goal, but Robertson was no Smith in the nets.

**Baker Fires First Goal**  
Toe Blake shot the first goal at 7:30 of the opening period on a play started by Pit Lepine. Lepine whipped back a face-off to Babe Siebert, ace of the Frenchmen's defensive forces, and the Babe drove a long, hard shot that Robertson stopped. But before he could clear, Blake rushed in to make the rebound.

Five minutes later, Paul Haynes and Johnny Gagnon combined for the second goal, after they with Aurel Joliat, had bombarded heavily against the Detroit cage.

Gagnon got the puck behind the net, passed out in front and Haynes had it in before the goalie hardly moved.

Canadiens made only one mistake after that, and it cost them a goal. With Siebert off for the first time near the close of the period, Bill McKenzie and Walter Buswell let Howe through. The Wings forced Goaler Wilf Cude to make the first move and slapped a rising shot over his fallen body.

It wasn't until 18:28 of the second period, after Wings battled fruitfully to get the equalizer, that Canadiens made the game safe.

**Desilets Makes Game Safe**  
Joffre Desilets took a double relay from Haynes and Siebert to round Detroit defence, shooting a low 15-foot drive under Robertson's foot. After that the sell-out 13,000 crowd relaxed.

## BERT CONNOLLY HAS RIB BROKEN

As Philly Ramblers Win Intam League Play-off Game 3-1

PHILADELPHIA, March 31—Playing in defence of their International American Hockey League championship, Philadelphia Ramblers tonight defeated Springfield Indians 3-1 in the first game of their best-of-three Eastern Division championship play-off series.

The teams play again in Springfield Thursday night and the winner meets the victor in the Syracuse-Pittsburgh Western Division play-off for the league title.

But the victory proved costly to the Ramblers, for Bert Connolly, a former Moncton Hawk, and one of the Blueshirts' reliable wingers, suffered a broken rib when he tried to pierce the Indians' defence in the first session. Connolly crashed to the ice when he was blocked by McGoldrick and in the melee Irving Frew, the other defenceman, fell on the Rambler.

Captain Danny Cox of the Ramblers was cut over the eye and Bryan Hextall picked up a bruised rib. Bobby Kirk drew first blood for the Ramblers, beating Benny Grant after he had taken the puck from Smith and Hextall. The time was 14:47 of the first period and at 17:19 the Blueshirts boosted their lead to two points when Cliff Barton slammed one through Grant with Krol and Mason getting in on the play.

Clint Smith made it 3-0 late in the third period and a minute later Indians produced their lone point. Hub Wilson teaming up with Raymond and McCully to make it.

laxed. Their Canadiens made no more mistakes.

At one stretch of the period, Canadiens held a short edge in manpower through a penalty to Johnny Gallagher. Then Wings held the edge through a penalty to George Mantha. They were the game's only banishments but neither team could take advantage of the extra man.

Four and five-man Wing attacks in the third scarcely made a dent against Canadiens' backchecking and when the champions did get away occasionally they found the Frenchmen's rearguard much too strong. Outstanding on the blueline division was the inspirational Siebert, with Walter Buswell and Cude giving him great support.

SANTA MONICA, Cal.—Pittsburgh Pirates pounded out a 12-8 victory over Seattle Indians of the Pacific Coast League today.

## "AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK"

-- with -- "Dinny" Dinsmore

Babe Siebert attributes the success of the Canadiens to their clever coach Cecil Hart. His shrewd judgment and clever psychology and his knack of getting the best out of every player on the team is the foundation for the success of the Canucks. And the Babe states that this will be a big factor in the Canadian drive toward the Stanley Cup. Last year the same club finished a poor cellar position, and few changes were made in this year's club, so the Babe's statement is just about right.

With the baseball season almost upon us, the familiar crack of bat on horsehide will soon be heard from coast to coast, as the great summer's pastime activity gets under way. The game in this district should go over with a bang this season. The general opinion expressed by those in charge of the various teams in this district favors a reorganization of the old York County League, comprising teams from Devon, Fredericton and Marysville. This setup would leave the strong Minto team out in the cold, but as local sport enthusiasts state, considerable expense would be eliminated.

**The Montreal Canadiens squared the series count with Detroit by defeating them on home ice last night by a 3 to 1 score. The fifth and deciding game will be played on Thursday. Joffre Desilets former Charlottetown Abbie star put the game on ice for the Canucks, when he broke loose from a gang raid, and easily 'out-tricked' Robertson in the Detroit cage. Bill Miller, another former Maritime 'Big Four' star, played a stellar game behind the Canadian blue line. Fans in Montreal are looking forward to a series between Canucks and Maroons, and what a series that would be!**

Tom Trenholm, one of the outstanding track and field coaches in the Maritimes has been engaged by Mount Allison University to handle their team in preparation for the Intercollegiate meet. Trenholm will act in a similar capacity this summer at Saint John, where track athletes will be groomed for the Olympic Trials to be held there this fall.

Max Schmeling reached Germany yesterday, where he will engage in several ring battles before returning to the United States. Max tried in vain to meet Braddock in a title bout. He became disgusted with the boxing situation in the States and said he would sit back and let things ripen before returning to America.

## Greyhounds, Hawks Win English Games

LONDON, March 31—Harringay Greyhounds defeated Brighton Tigers 4-1 tonight and strengthened their hold on third place in the National Hockey League, four points behind Harringay Racers. Richmond Hawks defeated Earl's Court Royals 4-3 in another league game.

## Fort William Loses To Battleford Six

CALGARY, March 30—North Battleford Beavers, great hockey machine from Saskatchewan, won the right to represent Western Canada in the Allan Cup final with a 7-1 victory tonight from Fort William Wanderers in the third game of the Western final. Each team previously had won once.

I envy musicians because they 'doctor' thousands of people at one time when as a physician I can only attend to one patient.—Lord Horder.



## "CRUSHER" CASEY HAS CALLUSES

MONTREAL, March 30—His hair, even when well oiled down, shoots back and sticks out like porcupine quills.

Beetling brows overshadow eyes that never seem to smile—not in public anyway.

He talks, when he does talk, which is seldom, as if he had a half a dozen marbles in his mouth, but which you would recognize as being the Irish brogue from county Kerry, if you had ever been there.

That is a brief side glance at the current grunt and groan sensation, Steve "Bone Crusher" Casey, the most recent import from Ireland to sedate wrestling circles, and a gentleman who is destined according to his various managers to linger long in the headline.

**Casey Says Little**  
In Montreal a few months ago Casey made his ring debut with a victory, but prior to his wrestling match he was thrown for a loss by a radio microphone. One of the local radio stations had requested him to appear before the microphone for a five minute interview and although Casey stated "I have no patience with those wireless things," the promoter urged him to speak. Casey finally gave in.

Before the broadcast Casey knew the answers to the questions that the radio announcer was going to ask him, but when the 235 pound giant reached the radio studio and found the "mike" staring him in the face he suddenly lost all power of speech.

Imagine the embarrassment of the radio interviewer when Steve grudgingly admitted that he was Steve Casey, and even went as far as to admit that he was a wrestler, that he used the "Killarney Flip," and the "double yank."

**Announcer is Baffled**  
It was then the Irish brogue of Casey said "My favorite is the 'double yank'" in his Irish brogue so thickly that the announcer did not understand him. He asked Steve to repeat, but Casey showed his complete disdain for "them wirelesses" by refusing to repeat, or even talk any more, so the announcer had to go through the other four minutes of the five minute interview in solo fashion, with the huge wrestler glowing at him in disagreeable fashion. "He was making fun of my talking," explained Casey afterward. "So I would not have a thing to do with him!"

Even if Steve had continued the interview, it is doubtful that anyone would have been much wiser for the big Irishman set an all time record as far as Montreal is concerned in being un-understandable over the radio. In addition to his brogue Steve has a voice that comes from somewhere in the region of his size 11-12 shoes.

**A Clever Ringster**  
Actually the ponderous Casey is a clever ringster and shows a wide knowledge of wrestling as it is conducted on the other side of the Atlantic. While he is minus many of the amazing stunts of many of the present crop of ringsters, Casey is a smart wrestler, and impressed Montreal fans in his first appearance as having great possibilities.

The latest Irish sensation is a mighty muscled and huge-handed specimen. He developed his muscles as an amateur oarsman and a deep sea fisherman around his home on the Kenmare river on the island of Snoon in the county of Kerry in Ireland. One of a large family he has brothers named Patrick, John, James, Michael, Thomas and Daniel as well as two sisters. Steve is the oldest of the tribe.

**"Big Boy Steve"**  
Physically Steve is a big fellow even among wrestlers who generally possess the measurements of a ten ton truck. Casey stands 6 ft. 2 ins., weighs in the neighborhood of 233 lbs., has a 48 inch chest which jumps to 54 when expanded. His arms at the biceps are 16-1-2 ins., at the forearm 15-1-2 ins., and his fists are 5 ins. across. His wrist is 9-1-2 ins., his neck a shade less than 19 ins., and his waist is 33 ins. His thigh is 26 ins., his calf 17-1-2 ins., and his

## OLD IS OLD; HOCKEY TWAIN NEVER MEET

MONTREAL, March 31—An old timer was holding forth as old timers will on his favorite subject. He was deriding present day players, and exalting those of the past.

"Give me a team with Hod Stuart, Fred Taylor, Frank McGee, 'Scotty' Davidson, Lesieur and Tom Phillips and I would have beaten any team you could have gathered together," he gloated sweeping the room with a triumphant glance.

"Maybe you could but do you think they could have topped Vezina, Sprague Cleghorn, Eddie Gerard, Frank Nighbor, Bill Cook and Gordie Roberts?" remarked another of the group.

The old timer held the floor Nobody could get a word in edgewise. "Lesieur played with small pads, and he could do anything that the moderns do and a lot better. The defence would rush down for so many goals they wouldn't need to care how they blocked. They were too busy scoring."

Hardly pausing for breath he drew a picture of McGee battering his way through any defence to pick corners in his old time fashion, and what he thought Scotty Davidson would do would be plenty. "Why, he was better than Charlie Conacher because he could really back check, and that Nibs Phillips was so graceful and accurate in his shooting, he would make a lot of your goal tends look very Canam," he scoffed.

All of which riled a little man in a con coat as he quoted chapter and verse in favor of his selection.

"They shot 90 frozen pucks one night at Vezina and failed to score. I guess Lesieur couldn't top that any time," he warmed up.

"Maybe Sprague Cleghorn could not hold his own in any company. Or give a pass you could have taken sitting in a rocking chair. Or rush straighter than Taylor or Stuart, and make forwards respect him better either," he added.

"Perhaps Gerard couldn't step to town either. Ask Tommy Gorman what was the best defence pair he ever saw. He had that pair in 1920 and 1921 and he knows. They were guards on what Lester Patrick called the perfect team."

Warming up he shed his con coat, and took the middle of the floor. "Frank Nighbor would poke check Frank McGee into submission even allowing McGee was a wonder. Frank did pretty well with Howie Morenz most of the time, and Howie as Conacher will tell you was the hardest forward to hold in the league."

By this time he had shed his coat, and was pressing hard on the old timer. "Bill Cook could make anybody step, and Gordie Roberts would fire goals in just as fast as Scotty Davidson or Phillips. So would Cook. Give me that team, you can have all the rest. I would bank on them and plenty from if I backed them."

## SPRINGFIELD

Woodford Moore is ill at his home with pneumonia and pleurisy. Friends of Mr. Moore are pleased to learn he is recovering as rapidly as possible.

Miss Flora Ross and Miss Stella Ross of Holtville, N. B., are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Roy Reed.

Mrs. Eliza Graham, an aged lady of this place, had the misfortune of falling at her home. She is suffering somewhat from the shock.

Miss Melissa Graham is spending her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton Graham.

Storey Everett is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Janet Hersey.

Irvine Reed and Howard Reed have returned from Saint John where they have been employed.

Friends of Kenneth Moore are pleased to know that he is recovering after a serious accident near St. John. He is in the St. John hospital.

ankle is 11 ins. On top of that Casey has quite the thickest calluses on his hands of any member of the grappling game, and in this feature alone, if nothing else, he rates as a champion.

## Maritime Basketball Finals at Acadia U.

### IN THE SOUTHERN TRAINING CAMPS

DELAND, Fla., March 30—Rain kept Washington Senators indoors today and a scheduled exhibition game with Columbus of the American Association was called off.

NEW ORLEANS—Bill Zuker, rookie fireballer, and Clarence Heise, formerly with Columbus of the American Association will pitch for Cleveland against Milwaukee tomorrow, manager Steve O'Neill, of the Indians announced today.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Manager Mickey Cochrane, watching the rain that kept Detroit from playing an exhibition baseball game with Philadelphia Nationals today, was gloomy about the Tigers' pitching prospects.

"As things stand now we've got only 'Schoolboy' Rowe and Tommy Bridges," said Mike, "and even Tommy is on the sidelines."

Bridges has been suffering from a muscle injury which may delay his start.

GULFPORT, Miss.—Making up for Monday's layoff, Bill Terry sent New York Giants through their longest drill of the spring training season today. Then had a morning session devoted to making plays on runners at each base, a base-running trial at the usual lunch period and then the customary afternoon drill, including batting and practice games.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla.—Rain caused postponement of the Phillies' exhibition game with Detroit Tigers scheduled at Lakeland today and also cancelled camp drilling here.

Manager Wilson said he will send "Bucky" Walters and Wayne Lamas against Brooklyn Dodgers here tomorrow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Manager Frankie Frisch of St. Louis Cardinals has assigned two left-handers, Bob Weiland and Herb Moore, to do the pitching against New York Yankees here tomorrow after rain cancelled today's exhibition.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas—A three-hour drill on fundamentals kept St. Louis Browns busy today despite damp grounds and a chilly wind. Sliding, running down base-runners and trying to pick men off the bases formed the bulk of the drill.

## Saint John Cagemen to Meet Collegians on Thursday

SAINT JOHN, March 31—The Maritime senior basketball finals will be staged at Acadia University gym on Thursday and Friday of this week, according to an announcement last night by Coach Doug Skinner of the Saint John Seniors.

The local squad leaves here on Thursday morning en route to Wolfville. The New Brunswick winners tangle with the Collegians, who on Monday night, won the Nova Scotia senior crown.

With the squad to invade the college centre will be Burnie Ralston and Don Patterson, forwards; Ray Lawlor, centre; Bob Brown, Bill Gaudet and Henry Hollies, guards, and Royden Sullivan, spare forward. George Andrews will be unable to leave on Thursday but will likely be on hand for Friday's windup. Ned Hessian will travel with the team as general utility man.

Should Saint John win they will entrain either the McGill Grads or the Ottawa five here in the Eastern Canada semi-finals. Should Acadia win they will do the same. McGill Grads and Ottawa are meeting in a two-game series to decide the winner to battle the Maritime champions.

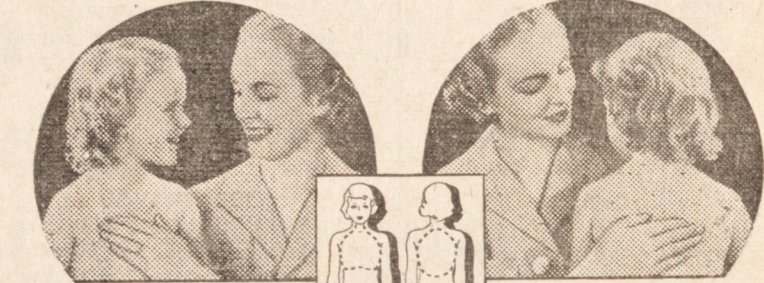
The McGill Grads are rated strong contenders for the Eastern Canada title and the right to advance to the Canadian finals against the Western winners.

**Windsor Finalist**  
Eastern Canada has one finalist decided to date, the Windsor Grads, the team that has always made things tough for the other contenders for honors. They await the winner between the Upper Canadians and Maritimers.

It was decided last night that if Saint John Seniors overthrow the Acadia five that a sale of tickets will commence next Monday. A canvas of leading sportsmen and business men will also be made in order to secure aid to stage the Eastern semifinals here. It will require in the vicinity of \$500 to bring this attraction to the East.

Whether the attraction will be staged at High School, should Saint John defeat the collegians, was not known last night but it was believed this would be the case provided an extension of time is granted the local club.

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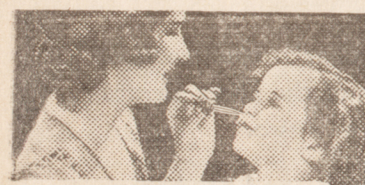
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