CANADIENS AND AMERKS TAKE OPENERS

Unable To Agree

FLYING FRENCHMEN DOWN CHI HAWKS AT MONTREAL BY 6-4 TALLY TO GRAB A COMFORTABLE LEAD IN EARLY SERIES

Siebert, Goupille and Blake Shine As the Canucks Cop First of Three Heat Series; Second Game To Be Played On Thursday

Siebert and Cliff Goupille filled a defence and Toe Blake did a first-

De noder day a frien' of mine,, He say "Batesse" to me, "W'y don' you go upon de rink For see bonspiel?" say he;

"Dere's plenty char for sit upon, De place she's nice and warm' And so at las' I t'ink I go, She can't do me no harm.

Wall, dat is de mos' foolish game I never yet did see, For all dey men was yell so loud I t'ink I go crazee. Dey have de stone like bit spetoon An' shove it wit' der han' But w'y dey get so much excite

De man down at de noder en' Ees put hees broown down-so, An' den he yell, "Now take dat ice" Dat's foolish t'ing you know; He can not take de ice away She's frozen down so hard,

I can not understan'.

But still he yell, 'Yes, tak her out, I do not want de gard.' An' see dem feller sweep de broom For wy I can not tell

Dere is no dirt upon de ice; An' den some feller yell "Yes! Hold her up"-say, w'at he mean?

Madam's not here at all. An' mamselle in de gallerie, I do not see her fall.

All sort of feller play dat game Der's some dat's t'in and long An' some dat's maybe short an' stout, An' some dat's pretty strong; But ween dey yell de stout man's

'wide' An' man dat's long an' tall "He narro sure," I do not t'ink I stan' for dat at all.

I wonder w'at dat name she mean; Well, 'bon' in French she's 'good,' An' 'spiel' is Scotch for mak beeg talk

Das w'at I understood.

I spik de way I feel-

I watch dat game for two-t'ree night-I t'ink she's mostly 'spiel.'

MONTREAL, March 23-Big Babe, wide breach in Montreal Canadiens class pinch hitting job to bring the Habitants a 6-4 victory over Chicago Batiste at the Bonspiel Black Hawks as they began National

Hockey League, Stanley Cup playoffs. Faced with the sudden loss due to illness of Marty Burke who had been expected to bear the major defence burden because of Siebert's ailing knee, Canadiens rallied twice to tie the score in the early going and twice more to break deadlocks in the third Goupille twice and Siebert once.

A gall bladder infection likely will three games series which continues ainst. in Chicago Thursday, Siebert showpace-maker at left wing.

Canadieus devised a game to their liking, a wide open battle that kept, early minutes as they took two leads Lorne Chabot, Chicago; and Canadiens needed opposition pen- Chuck Gardiner, Chicago; alties to tie the score both times.

March, but Siebert levelled the score nine minutes later with the aid of Blake and Johnny Gagnon just as Gordon Drillon in his second year from serving a penalty.

half way through the second period Apps by 2 points. was matched quickly to Blake's first, scored on assists from Siebert and He had 26 goals. This is a splendid an excellent chance and is a better were jammed to the doors. serving a sentence.

second chapter's close.

but again Blake broke in with Gagnon and Paul Haynes to put the Habitants ahead. This time young Cully Dahlstrom brought Hawks lev-I s'pose she's sort of half-breed name el for the fourth time but Blake put often give a false valuation because Canadiens ahead to stay on night's of the well known partiality of cerprettiest goal. Goupille made victory tain scorers towards their home team sure on a breakaway with Haynes. and friends on the club.

Do Not Concede Canadian Entry Favorable MAROONS TAKING TAKES VEZINA PUCK TROPHY

Boston Star Leads Dave Kerr With Seven Goal Edge; Drillon Cops Scoring Crown

period. Blake scored three times, phy. The Boston star with 89 goals was more confident of Lough Cottage, against him led Dave Kerr home by owned by Mrs. S. Creach, and also keep Burke from the entire best of third in the hunt with 111 goals ag-

TINY THOMPSON

Kerr had eight shutouts to seven by ed last night he was fit to lead the Thompson. Robertson and Broda had Herbert Smyth, who has prepared Burkes' place. Blake was a hurtling Thompson has won the trophy. He won in 1929-30, 1931-32 and in 1934-35.

Former Vezina Trophy winners: the crowd of 11,000 roaring. But it 1936-37, Norm Smith, Detroit; 1935-36 worked to Hawks' advantage in the Tiny Thompson, Boston; 1934-35, who was killed in a riding accident, team against the Quebec winners. 1933-34, Tiny Thompson, Boston; Paul Thompson put the visitors Chuck Gardiner, Chicago; 1930-31, Roy ahead in the second minute, combin- Worters, Americans; 1929-30, Tiny ing with Doc Romnes and Mush Thompson, Boston; 1928-29, George Hainesworth, Canadiens.

Harold Jackson returned to the ice out in top line company secured 52 A. Manby, said. "He will run fresh- Though the race is still five days shape and may possibly see action in points to win the N.HL. scoring title. A Chicago goal by Mush March He leads his team mate Sylvanus faith in his French jockey, Kalley".

Gagnon while Bill MacKenzie was showing for the Monctonian, known horse at Aintree than anywhere else" as one of the handsomest men in trainer G. Beeby said. He though Goupille skated through the entire hockey. Drillon has been going ahead (also that V. Smith's Rockquilla has Hawk team alone to put Canadiens steadily ever since he came into the possibilities. "He is a fine jumper ahead for the first time before the league, George Manthan had a splen- though not experienced at Aintree' did total and came second in goals The only mare entered, Cooleen Johnny Gottselig brought the third with 23. Dillon of Rangers with 21 owned by J. Rank, and Mr. Rank's tie by combining with March and was fifth on the list. Apps also had Bachelor Prince. "Both know, the Romnes midway through the third, 21 goals. Apps had 29 assists."

While assists help in establishing

Classic

AINTREE, England, March 23-The trainer of H. R. Bain's, Rock Lad, doubtful of the Canadian horse's bility to go the difficult Aintree ourse in next Friday's Grand Na. tional steeplechase.

The trainer, Furlong, today sald "Rock Lad" is a Canadian horse with. out experience at Aintree and we can only hope for the best", when asked Tiny Thompson won the Vezina tro- what he thought of his chance. He ference, he will be there at the finish and has an excellent chance".

Most confident of the trainers was week-end. barring accidents".

expressed the hope that "we will give; 1931-32, run for their money".

Likes The Big Fences

and the English climate", his trainer, Steeplechase. er than most, and we have every away, tipsters planted their multi- the first Allan Cup playdown round.

country; they will make a good bid"

Latest Odds LONDON, March 23-Mrs. Camille Evans' Royal Mail, the 1937 winner, and Arthur Sainsbury's Blue Shirt oday remained joint favorites for the Grand National to be run at Ainree on Friday.

according to Trainer Evans.

Odds on both shortened to 100 to J. B. Snow's Delachance was quot ed at 15 to 1 and James V. Rank's Cooleen at 100 to 6.

The only other jumpers quoted in oday's Victoria Club callover were and H. C. McNallv's Royal Danieli at 22 to 1; Sir Francis Towle's Airgean Sios and Sir Alex Macguire's Work man 25 to 1; and Mrs. J. de Selincourt's Provocative, 33 to 1.

The Marquis de San-Miguel's Takvor Pacha was quoted in the callover at 18 to 1 while, in outside betting, H. R. Bain's Rock Lad, Canadian candidate, was backed at 40 to 1.

Unofficial odds on the remainder of the field follow: Dominick's Cross 20 to 1 Rockquilla and Stalbridge Park 25 to 1; Red Freeman and Red Knight II 28 to 1; Pontet, Davey Jones, Inversible, Lough Cottage, Batchelor Prince, and Didoric 33 to 1; Battleship, Cabin Fire, and under Bid 40 to 1; Santa Luz and Brighter Cottage 59 to 1; Frobisher, Blue Prince, Tapinois and Pencraik, 66 to 1; Dawmar, What Have You, Hopeful Hero, Prominent Lady, Hurdy Gurdy Man, K. H. D., and Emancipator 100 to 1; and Lazy Boots and Drim 200 to 1.

Strange Pilgrimage AINTREE, Eng., March 23-The strangest sporting pilgrimage in the world started Saturday night when

QUEBEC ACES

SHERBROOKE, Que., March 23-'he powerful Quebec Aces, led by vingman Jack O'Connell, moved toward their second successive provincial senior hockey title last night by trouncing Sherbrooke Raiders 4-2 in he first of their two game total goal series. The teams meet again at Quebec on Thursday.

Aces, Quebec Senior Hockey League pennant winners, were held to a scoreless first period by Provincial Hockey League champions, but the second period spurt netted two goals and they added two more in third period, when Raiders caged their brace. A crowd of 4,200 saw the game.

The winners of this series meets Moncton Maroons at Hub in the first round of Allan Cup play.

Chance To Take The STIFF DRILLS FOR CUP SERIES

James May Pivot Ingraham-Powers Line; Gill Out With Team

'Dud" James rushed his Moncton ing reply of the one-time Hawk cen-Maroons, three times senior hockey tre performer. Rail birds said that Kerr from close in. The veteran champions of the east, through an- James has been working out daily of other strenuous workout in The Stad- late and it is just possible that when the not himself. seven tallies. Earl Robertson was trained by him. "If he escapes inter- ium last night in preparation for their the teams tangle Saturday evening series with the winners of the Que- the lanky mid-ice performer may be bec Aces-Sherbrooke raiders here this in the pivot spot between Hal Ingram

Flying Frenchmen again and Gousik each, rather good for sophomore plile did more than his chore in goal tends. This is the fourth year said that the horse, owned by Arthur Gill, former Moncton Hawk defence Clarence Bastarache. Sainsbury, "will win, in my opinion, ace, was also out with the boys and Interest in the forthcoming series The teams meet again Thursday and the former teammates with Perc is increasing here daily and capacity again Sunday if necessary. Mrs. C. Evans, who recently ac- Nicklin's crack crew showed plenty of crowds will witness the contests. quired last year's winner. Royal Mail, form yet James was non-committal Every member of the Maroons were from the estate of H. Lloyd Thomas as to whether he would play with his out for practice and all in fine shape, he snared a pass from Ott Heller near 1932-33, those who have backed him a good pretty fast; it is hard for an old man tion has not as yet been made by

> owned by the Marquis de Sanmiguel, on Aintree to place their "jump Sun- "Dud" White, six-foot defence player 'is young, but likes the big fences day" bets on Friday's Grand National out for the greater portion of the

of the American-owned entries, "has and hotels here and at Liverpool an even chance of knocking off the sticks high and tempers were often Quebec winners this year.

AMERKS NOSED RANGERS IN INTRA-CITY "SUBWAY" SERIES OPENER 2-1 AFTER A On Horse's Chances HARD FOUGHT OVERTIME BATTLE

> Johnny Sorrell, Detroit Trade, Stole Show With Winning Goal and Assist; Molyneaux, Rookie Defenceman's Penalty Costly

of overtime.

Second place winners of the Na-

MONCTON, N. B. March 23-Coach to keep up with them,"was the smiland Eddie Powers allowing Len Le- of the important tussle. He was serv-Coach James took his turn on the Blanc to take a turn at relieving the

but the club can use but 11 players "Those boys of mine are travelling in their games and the lineup selector protected their advantage carefully Coach James. Ken Carroll, pudgy centre, out with

The French bred Takvor Pacha, thousands of racing fans converged an injured ankle for some time, and season through injuries, are back in

colored umbrellas around the course, Local followers of the Maroons feel J. B. Snow's Delachance, most liked the track was opened to the public, that the Jamesmen have more than period when both teams carried the

NEW YORK, March 23-The Am- tional League's Canadian Division, ricans won the opening game of New Amerks had to come from behind to York's 'subway' hockey series, down down their intra-city rivals in the ng the Rangers 2-1 here last night. first game of the best of three series Johnny Sorrell scored the winning to decide which team carried New goal after 21 minutes and 25 seconds York's chances further into the Stanley Cup playoffs.

A crowd of 15,000 sent up a deafening cheer as Sorrell obtained late in the season from the Detroit Red Wings, speared Eddie Wiseman's long forward pass and beat Goalie Davis winger almost followed the puck into

It fell to the lot of Larry Molyneaux, rookie defenceman up from Philadelphia Ramblers, to be the goat ing a penalty for tripping handed out

Cecil Dillon, sent the Rangers into the lead early in the first period when the American net. The Blue Shirts until midway through the second session when Red Beattie picked up a loose puck after a three-man attack nd fired the equalizer.

The game started out to be bruising contest but ended with bota eams playing clean, fast hockey Thirteen penalties were handed ou and Molyneaux was the unlucky 13th man to troop to the sidelines. Eight



