

# MONCTON SIX ELIMINATED BY ACES AT HUB

**JAMESMEN HOLD FAST QUEBEC SEXTET TO ONE-ALL DRAW UNTIL LAST FRAME WHEN ACES' RALLY NOTCHES 2 COUNTS**

**Aces Go Into Second Round of Allan Cup Play-downs By 3-1 Victory; Fastest Game At Hub Since Days of Hawks**

MONCTON, March 29—Quebec Aces halted Moncton Maroons third successive attempt to reach the second round of Allan Cup play last night when they turned back the Maritime champions 3-1 in one of the fastest games of hockey seen in Moncton since the days of the Hawks. It was the second straight victory for Aces, champions of Quebec, in a scheduled bet out of three-game first round Allan Cup series. They won Saturday night 2-1. The Aces will leave this afternoon for Quebec and the second round of the Allan Cup playdowns.

A penalty to 'Moose' LeBlanc, Maroon centre, was the turning point in a fast, hard fought battle in which Moncton had a slight edge for a period and a half. With the score tied 1-1 on second period goals by Phillips of Maroons and O'Connell of the Aces, LeBlanc was penalized by referee Cy Taylor for checking O'Connell into the boards.

Pete Martin drove a hard shot at Harris on a power play and Tondreau parked in front of the net batted in the rebound. Less than four minutes later Antoine Gauthier finished the scoring on a pass from Jack O'Connell and Johnny Taugher.

From then on it was a grim uphill battle for Maroons as they sent out five forwards and gauged the Aces' goal in an attempt to cut down the Quebec lead. But Alex. Bolduc, little 22 year old goalie, turned aside a pile of rubber to keep his net clear in the dying minutes of the game. Geo. Harris turned in a brilliant game in the Maroons nets, and was beaten by shots which gave him no chance to save. Like Bolduc he kept the score down as he smothered a shower of shots from the fast-breaking Aces forwards.

## McAdam Lady Cagers Defeated Local Five

McADAM, March 29—The McAdam senior ladies' basketball team defeated the senior ladies' team of Fredericton here recently by the score of 21-13 in a fast and well-played fixture. A return game will be played at the Capital in the near future.

The visitors started off with fast plays and took the first half by several points. McAdam cagers saw the way clear, however, in the last half and soon evened the count in the latter stages of the game after which they marched on to victory.

Miss Thorburn, centre of the winners, was the highest point player of the game with 10, and was followed by her line-mate A. DeWitt who notched nine points.

## May Put "Stymie" On U. S. Golf Cup Hopes

### CANADIENS AND RED WINGS PLAN EUROPEAN TRIP

**Will Barnstorm In Europe; Leave In Near Future**

MONTREAL, March 29—Cecil Hart announced plans for a barnstorming hockey tour of Europe by his Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings were pretty close to completion.

Only hitch in the arrangements now, the Habitués' manager said was whether the N.H.L. teams were to sail from Halifax or New York. The Canadiens want to leave from Halifax so they can play exhibition games there and at Sydney, N.S., where they drew big crowds last spring.

That difficulty will be smoothed over without much trouble, though, Hart said. He expects the teams to sail next week. Manager Jack Adams of Detroit told him today the Wings were ready.

### Local Girls Take U.N.B. Fem. Cagers

The Fredericton City girls' basketball team defeated the U.N.B. girls in the first game of the series for the City League title last night by a score of 13 to 12.

The game which was played in the Brunswick Street church gym was close all the way with the City girls having a slight edge on three Co-Eds and was featured by close checking on both sides. Doris Fieger of the college team was high scorer of the game with six points, followed by Eileen Pore, of the City team with five points. At half time the score was 9 to 6 in favor of the winners.

### The Stymie Shot May Bring Seagram Cup Back To Canada Some Experts Feel

The international golfing world, which has been in a hub-bub for the past several weeks, will have the opportunity to hear plenty about stymies and the United States Golf Association's recent alteration of regulations affecting this historic golf hazard, when the leading professionals and amateurs of Canada and the United States meet this August for the Canadian Open Championship and the Seagram Gold Cup.

### Warrington Listed Eighth Among The Crown Challengers

WASHINGTON, March 29—The National Boxing Association today rated Terry (Tiger) Warrington of Liverpool, N. S., eighth among the challengers for the light heavyweight title of John Henry Lewis. Only Canadian above the Nova Scotia battler in that division was Eddie Winstob, Edmonton, who placed fourth.

Max Baer, former world heavyweight champion who began his fistic comeback with a decision over Tommy Farr, British Empire heavyweight ruler, received official recognition when the N.B.A. rated him second among the challengers for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown.

Maxie Berger, Canadian lightweight champion, Montreal, was ranked 10th challenger for Lew Ambers' crown and Baby Yack of Toronto placed 6th among challengers of six for Escobar's bantamweight title.

HAMPSTEAD, England—As an experiment, Harold Butcher, former British squash racquets champion, took drugs before a match and won a seven-set game. Butcher said he "saw the ball like a football and was alert mentally". There were no after-effects.

With Canada, through the Royal Canadian Golf Association, abiding by the Royal and Ancient rules which provide that stymies must be played out, staging its tournament under such regulations, the U. S. stars will come fresh from tournaments in which the "inside" ball has been lifted, under the provisions of the new U. S. G. A. regulations.

Is there a possibility that a Canadian with the necessity of having had to preserve a stymie stroke in his bag of tricks, may be just a bit closer to bringing the Gold Cup, now held by Harry Cooper, back to Canada?

It's a long shot that the results of the title may hang on a stymie, but golf fans will recall that Canada's Amateur Championship last year rested on just such a stroke, and that a breathless crowd went into a frenzy when Jack Nash, one down on the 18th green to Phil Farley, proved that hours of practice on a seldom-used stroke had equipped him to drop his ball into the hole.

After years of tinkering with the stymie, particularly by various sectional associations in the States, the U. S. G. A. in January last passed the following amendment to its rules at an executive session:

"When the balls are on the putting green and the nearer ball lies within six inches of the hole, or one ball lies within six inches of the other (the distance in both cases to be measured from the nearest points) the ball lying nearest to the hole may, at the option of either the player or the opponent, be lifted until the other ball is played, and the lifted ball shall then be replaced as near as possible to the place where it lay. If either ball be accidentally moved in complying with this rule, no penalty shall be incurred and the ball so moved shall be replaced."

## BRUINS AT HOME TONIGHT TO LEAFS FOR THIRD GAME OF N. H. L. CROWN PLAYDOWNS — BOTH TEAMS CONFIDENT

### Bostonians Need Win To Stave Off Elimination; Chicago Hawks Meet Americans in Stanley Cup Semi-Finals Opener

BOSTON, March 29—(Special)—Boston Bruins last night awaited the third game of the N.H.L. finals here tonight with the Toronto Maple Leafs. Although two games down Art Ross and his players were not downhearted, Ross stated that he believed that Bruins had the better of the play on Saturday night in the second game at Toronto and he looks for his snipers to be "on" tonight to send the series to a fourth game.

### British Suggestion Re Davis Cup Not Favoured

LONDON, March 29—The British Empire's suggestion that Davis Cup competition be held every two years, instead of on an annual basis, will receive little support from European countries when it is submitted to the meeting of Davis Cup tennis representatives in London June 30.

An Associated Press poll of European sentiment tonight clearly indicated that the proposal will be defeated. Only Switzerland is expected to support the measure outright. Germany likes the idea but will offer a biennial plan of its own.

On the other hand, France, Italy, Norway, Ireland, Poland and Czechoslovakia all are opposed to the plan.

With Baron Gottfried von Cramm still in jail awaiting trial on a morals charge, Germany favors the biennial system provided the European and American zone finalists are decided one year and the interzone finals and challenge round played the next.

German officials said, however, they opposed any suggestion that Davis Cup play be skipped entirely in alternate years.

Bruin players were pulling for three straight for the team despite the fact that Toronto needs but one more win for the title and a berth in the Stanley Cup finals.

The only casualty on the team is Ray Gettiffe, former Saint John and Charlottetown amateur, who suffered a gashed foot in Saturday's game. He will be out of the third game but looks to get back into the fourth and fifth games should the series go to the limit.

Eddie Shore, who played an outstanding game for the Bruins at Toronto, believed that on their own ice the home club would emerge with victory and then go on to win the series.

#### Leafs Picked

TORONTO, March 29—Full of confidence now they are "topdogs" in the betting, Toronto Maple Leafs left last night for Boston to resume battling there with the bruising Bruins for a National Hockey League title that is almost within their grasp.

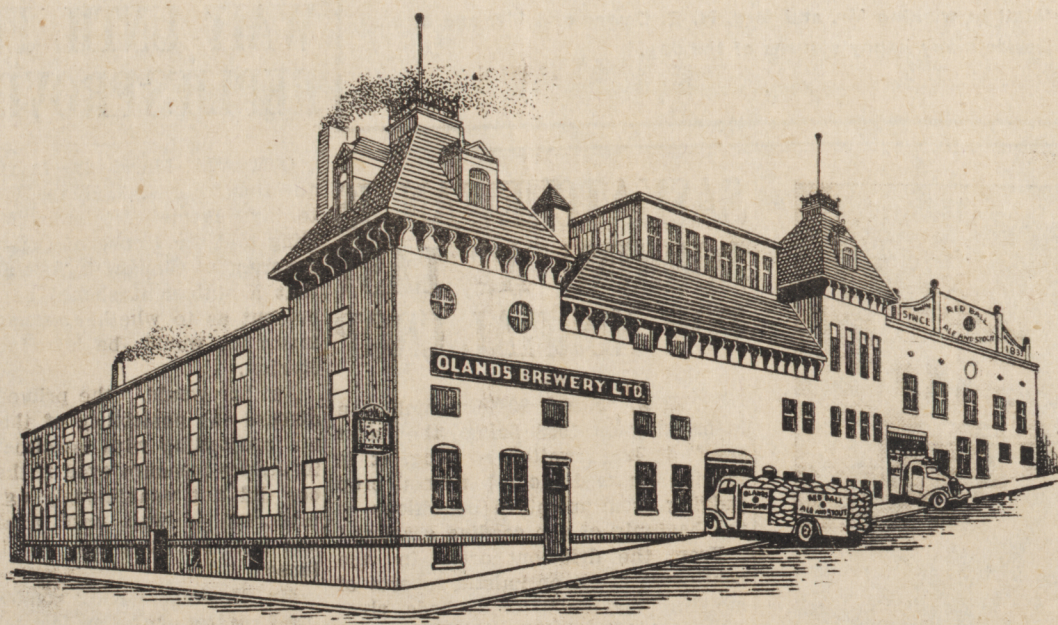
Only casualty in the Leaf camp is Harvey Jackson, ace left wing man, who suffered a badly-sprained left arm in the second game, which Leafs won 2-1, of the best-of-five series for the N. H. L. title and a spot in the Stanley Cup final. Leafs also won the first game, 1-0.

#### Series Opens

NEW YORK, March 29—Rank outsiders on the books of the experts, a week ago, New York Americans and Chicago Black Hawks today were ready to battle for the right to proceed in quest of hockey's most prized award, the Stanley Cup.

The teams open their best-of-three series here tonight, travelling to Chicago for the second game Thursday and playing the third game here Sunday if necessary.

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