

# HOCKEY FINALS OPEN AT MONCTON TONIGHT

## SAINT JOHN BEAVERS INVADE HUB FOR FIRST CLASH IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE FINALS; MEET AT ST. JOHN THURSDAY

Beavers Still Playing Shorthanded Result of Injuries; Jamesmen Will be Up to Strength and Go Into Finals Confident Of Championship

Saint John Beavers will hit the trail today for Moncton to take on the Maroons in the first game of the Southern N. B. League finals. The Gibbsons will be at home to the Maroons at Saint John Wednesday night with the third game slated for Moncton Friday.

Beavers coasted along minus three regulars on the strength of a late season spurt to usurp the second place berth of the Fredericton Capitals and grabbed the finals berth as a result of Caps refusal to finish the opening semi-final game at the Forum last week.

The 11-man squad which has been carrying the Beavers through a heavy late season schedule will probably be strengthened by the return of Colin Sherwood and Captain 'Swede' Olsen, two of the cripples who have been out of the game for some weeks. Both were out to practise over the week-end but it is not expected that Olsen who is just recovering from a serious throat injury will get into the harness for the opener at the Hub tonight. Gerry Lynch who injured his ankle in crashing against the boards three weeks ago will probably be out for the rest of the season.

MONCTON, Feb. 21—Moncton Maroons and Saint John Beavers square off in The Stadium tonight for the first of a best three of five series to determine the championship of the Southern N.B.H.L. and the right to advance into the N.B. semi-finals.

By virtue of finishing in first place Maroons drew the bye in the league playdowns but Saint John advanced into the charmed circle without playing a game when President Ev. Keating awarded the Beavers second place after the Fredericton Capitals had left the ice in Saint John last Wednesday evening.

In league competitions, Maroons and Beavers clashed 10 times, with Maroons the winners on seven occasions. The Jamesmen defeated Beavers on their home ice three out of five and handed the Gibbsons four trimmings on Stadium ice. Yet in the 10 games played Beavers outscored Maroons 27 to 26 indicating that both clubs are evenly matched.

For the past several days Coach 'Dud' James has been putting his team through strenuous workouts and will go into the cycle finals with but one absentee, that being Ken Carroll, veteran centre ice player, who will be out of the playdowns with a chipped bone in his ankle. Referee 'Shorty' Clark of Fredericton and Cy Taylor of Dorchester will handle the game.

Coach James announced tonight that George Harris, diminutive Chat-ham goaler, would wear the big pads for the Maroons with Clarence Pastarache, Charlie Phillips, 'Dud' White, and Reese Dickie working the defence posts. George Appleby will pivot the 'kid line' with Captain Babe LeBlanc at the left wing post and George Bell on the right lane. Len LeBlanc will centre the second line with Eddie Powers and Hal Ingram on the wings and 'Flea' Chapman will be the reserve man.

## U. N. B. HOCKEY CLASHES HERE TUES. & THURS.

### Mount A. and Tommies Invade City to Meet Red and Black

Coach Doug MacQuisten and his Mount Allison University hockey squad leave tomorrow for this city, where they will meet the U.N.B. on Tuesday evening in a regular N. B. Intercollegiate League game. The game will have no effect on the standing of the league as the Garnet and Gold squad has already won the N. B. Intercollegiate title.

The Mounties will be without the services of Rus Johnston, high scoring right winger, who is at present confined to the college hospital. Coach Macquisten has announced that Bill Cumming will take Johnston's place at right wing with Copp and Kennedy.

On Thursday, Feb. 24, the St. T. C. Tommies journey here to engage the local Varsity in the closing encounter of the N. B. Intercollegiate Hockey League, in an effort to take second place honors which they held last year. Their second term in intercollegiate hockey, the S. T. C. sextet has made a creditable showing. Out-classed by the superior weight and experience of the loop-winners from Mt. A., they turned back the Red and Black squad from U.N.B. 5-4 in overtime on Monday, Feb. 14, at Chat-ham.

## Back To The Land At End Hockey Days

### U.N.B. Cagers At McAdam For Cage Semi-Finals

The University of New Brunswick basketball team left this afternoon by bus for McAdam where tonight they will play the McAdam Intermediates in the opening game of a two-game series for the right to advance in the New Brunswick intermediate play-downs.

The University team will line up with Gerry Bell and Bill Harris at guard and Curt, Cameron and Normie Smith the two forwards. Jack Murray has been moved from guard and will play the centre position at McAdam.

Mel Rogers and Stu McQuarrie will be the other guards and Glen Davis and Gale Currie will alternate with Smith and Cameron on the forward line. Hal Marshall will be used at the centre position, also Manager Alfred Dougan, Harvey Station, and Coach Phil Trainor will accompany the team.

Lineups: Bearcats: A. D'Amour, R. Goodine, J. Thompson, J. McNulty, P. Cain, L. McNulty, G. Finnegan, E. Hovey, E. Flannagan.

Scoring—Bearcats: L. McNulty.

"D" League  
Maple Leafs 4, Black Diamonds 1.  
Lineups: Maple Leafs—B. McMin-niman, N. McMinnimin, B. Cumming, R. Lynch, P. Lynch, D. Foster, D. Boyd, D. Worthen.

Scoring—Maple Leafs: B. McMin-niman 2, B. Cumming 1, D. Foster 1.  
Lineups: Black Diamonds—J. Hall, H. Masten, J. Chard, H. Sutherland, B. Gibson, B. Brown, McFadden, B. Kirk.

Scoring—Black Diamonds: J. Chard.

"E" League  
Hawks (won by default) Red Wings.  
Lineups: Hawks—C. Ryan, W. Davis, L. O'Ree, M. Lorette, L. Crawford.

Lineups: Red Wings—B. Dunbar, T. Whittingham, J. Booker.

### Paul Runge, Maroon Star Will Settle Down to be Farmer When His Hockey Career Concludes

Did you ever pause in the middle of a staggering load of work and wish for a place where you could rest a while, sit and read a book, maybe, and forget the turmoil and bustle that surrounds you?

Eight years ago, when he was only twenty-one years old, Paul Runge, whose view is as long as an anchor chain and promises to bring as much security in stormy seas athletes often encounter when their earning days are through, had a hunch he'd have that feeling some day.

Instead of waiting for the day to come, Runge did something about it. He hitched his wagon to a star and seemingly he will make his objective. To his team mates he's Farmer Boy, The Plainsman, The Hoe Handle or Back to The Land Runge.

But to anyone who has had the pleasure of talking to him and has seen his eyes sparkle as he tells of his 160 acre farm at Barrhead, Alta., the new seven-roomed house, the renovated barns, the fine feel of spring coming to his rich land, and the grand atmosphere of peace and satisfaction that can only be derived from contentment, Paul Runge must seem one of those rare athletes who has the philosopher in his makeup.

His example could be followed to great advantage by an up-and-coming generation of hockey players who are taking hold in the game when it is paying its biggest dividends. Man With a Purpose  
Paul Runge has been a man with a purpose. In fact he's been a man with two purposes. And he has reached both goals.

From the time he first signed a professional contract with Frank Patrick to play for Victoria of the old Pacific League, Runge had his eye focussed on a position with a N.H.L. club.

And from the time he married Adeline Schultz in his home town, Ed-monton, and plunked his salary earned with Victorias into his Barrhead

farm, he had in mind the building of a staunch anchorage to which he could tie up when his hockey days were through.

Tommy Gorman likes to call Runge the Cinderella man of hockey. He's been pushed around, been up and down, but in all his travels he never lost sight of his objective.

Art Ross bought the blond winger whose hands would cover a pie plate but Runge wasn't ready for the majors. He played with the Boston Cubs two years and was sold to Philadelphia. Here he led the league with 48 points, and after holding out the next season over a salary cut, Runge came on loan to Maroons under Ed-die Gerard. Due to the early-season lay-off he was not in shape. He finished the year with Windsor Bulls.

In the 1934-35 season, he again held out from Philadelphia and Lucien Garneau of Quebec made a deal for him. Playing in Philadelphia was Runge's dish. Again he led the league this time with 58 points. A good many piled up as he toiled against the Ramblers.

To Boston on Loan

Under Leo Dandurand, Runge came to Canadiens next season, but after Christmas he was sent to Boston on loan. His sojourn with the Bruins provided him with his greatest thrill in hockey.

Bruins were locked with Rangers in a battle for a play-off spot. With five games to go in the schedule, Runge scored singletons in the first three to give the Bruins victories, 1 to 0.

In the fourth game, this time against the Leafs, the Bruins needed a tie to oust Rangers, and with ten minutes to go, Toronto led 2 to 1.

Again it was a goal fired from Runge's stick that eased the pressure, gave Boston a point and sent the team to a play-off.

No bonus terms had been included in Runge's contract, and though he

## BRUINS AND CANADIENS TO FORE IN N. H. L. WEEK-END FIXTURES, WHILE LEAFS AND AMERKS BOTH WIN AND LOSE

### Canadiens Down Maroons in Overtime Battle, While Boston Noses Rangers; Detroit Blanks Hawks and Leafs and Americans Split Pair

knocked Maroons a little farther from a National Hockey League playoff place Saturday night with a 4-3 victory in overtime that marked one of the most dramatic sequences in the long rivalry of the Montreal clubs.

Johnny Gagnon decided the issue half way through the extra period while Dave Trotter of Maroons was serving one of the game's numerous penalties. Seconds later Gagnon and Earl Robinson of Maroons, were rolling on the ice and swinging fists, to

draw major penalties.

Robinson put Maroons in front midway through the second with a long shot that sailed beneath Cude's arm.

Two minutes later Gracie made it 2-0 with the aid of Cy Wentworth and Gus Marker. Rod Lorrain reduced the lead with rookie Don Willes and Walter Buswell assisting just before the period's close.

Widen Section Lead

BOSTON, Feb. 21—Boston Bruins turned on all their power against New York Rangers Saturday night to overcome a two-goal deficit and emerge with a 3-2 win that widened their lead at the top of the National Hockey League's American column.

The victory, seventh in a row for Boston, virtually clinched a berth in the first playoffs for the Stanley cup. Bruins enjoying a 3½ game lead with only 10 to go.

Blank Leafs 4-0

TORONTO, Feb. 21—There's always a first time and with more than two-thirds of the National Hockey League season gone, Toronto Maple Leafs were shut out for the first time Saturday night. Goaler Earl Robertson and New York American did it 4-0. The revitalized Americans were in command all the way, moving into the lead, less than three minutes from the start.

Turn Tables on Amerks

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Toronto Maple Leafs added to their lengthy lead atop the Canadian Division of the National Hockey League last night when they downed New York Americans 3-2. The victory evened the week-end series between the two clubs, Amerks having won 4-0 in Toronto Saturday night.

Detroit Wins 1-0

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—Detroit Red Wings, on Alex. Mott's second period goal, defeated Chicago Black Hawks 1-0 Saturday night and edged up to within one game of a National Hockey League playoff position.

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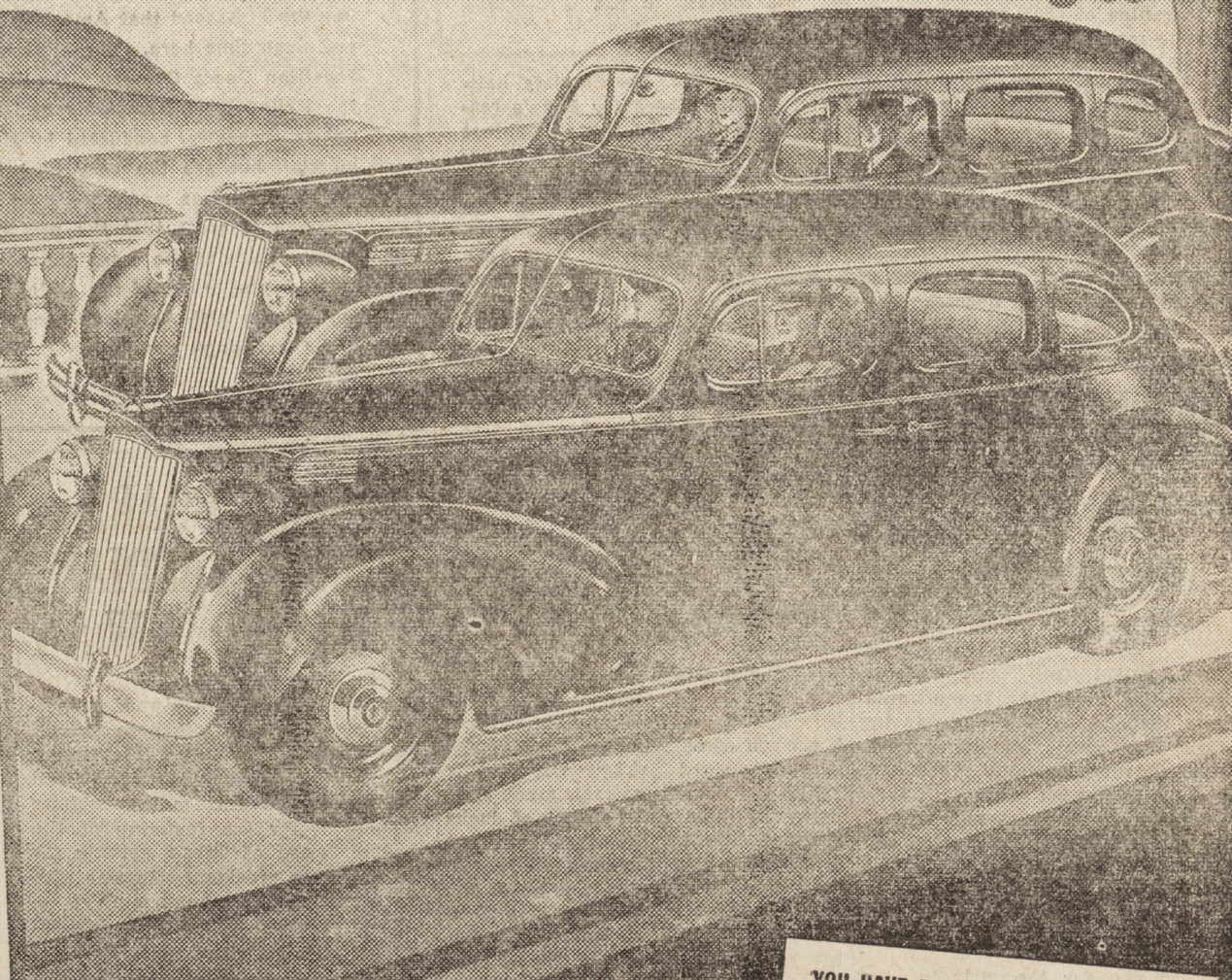
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