

Habs Tie Stanley Cup Final

Deciding Game Set In Detroit Tomorrow

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MONTREAL (CP)—The Stanley Cup series came full cycle again today, with Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings headed for Detroit and the deciding game of the world's hockey classic.

Tuesday night Canadiens called on some hidden reserve that showed over the series-favorite Red Wings with a surprising 6-3 triumph. It was no fluke victory. Coach Jimmy Skinner of the Red Wings said succinctly and a bit grimly: "We were beaten, we played very poorly."

So the cycle came around again just a year ago the same teams tied twice in a row at three games each, travelled to Detroit for the seventh game. The Red Wings won in overtime 2-1. The city difference this year is that each team has won all its games on home ice. Last year each won twice on foreign ice.

Coming from behind twice in this series, Canadiens, so into Thursday games at Detroit with buoyed confidence, content to let the Red Wings do the worrying. But to stop the Red Wings on Detroit ice will take more than regained confidence. The Detroiters haven't been beaten at home this season since Dec. 10. They don't intend to start when it means a difference of \$500 to a player.

13 HOME WINS
Since Dec. 19, when Canadiens suffered their 5-0, the Red Wings won 13 National Hockey League schedule games at home and tied five. In the cup semi-final and final they beat Toronto, Maple Leaf, and Canadiens three times.

Canadiens went back to Bernie (Boomer) and Gordie to keep up his scoring pace. The Boomer bagged two of his team's goals Tuesday night and can hit total for semi-final and final to eight, putting him in a tie for the play-



BERNIE GOEFFRION
Tied For Lead

Braves, Tribe Score Wins Over Reds, Sox

By The Associated Press

Could be that the opening day of major league baseball set the pattern this season. Milwaukee and Cleveland were off and winning and the New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Yankees couldn't do anything about it.

The pre-season popularity polls had Milwaukee's Braves copping the National League flag, with the world champion Giants and Brooks somewhere behind. Cleveland was picked to repeat in the American, again beating out the Yanks.

Milwaukee and Cleveland made hay Tuesday while the other three contenders for the pennants were stopped by rain. The Braves uncovered rookie Chuck Tanner, who swatted a first-pitch pinch home run to get a 4-2 victory going against Cincinnati. And Cleveland, mixing power with its pitching, knocked off the Chicago White Sox, a dark horse threat, 5-1.

The Chicago Cubs won their second 1955 decision, beating St. Louis Cardinals 14-4 in the only other National League game played.

ATHLETICS BEAT DETROIT
In the American, the Kansas City Athletics broke into their new surroundings with a 6-2 victory over Detroit, and the Boston Red Sox gave the Baltimore Orioles their second setback 7-1.

Tanner, a 25-year-old prospect up from Atlanta, carried on the Braves' rookie-a-spring program. Manager Cholly Grimm, who sprung loose Billy Bruton in '53 and Hank Aaron in '54, tapped Tanner to bat for Warren Spahn with Braves trailing 2-1 in the eighth.

The homer tied the score, and after Bruton singled, Aaron clipped Gerry Staley's next pitch for a triple and the lead run.

Vernon Keeps Hopes Alive With 7-3 Win

By The Associated Press

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. — Vernon Canadians defeated Fort William Beavers 7-3 Tuesday night in the fifth game of their best-of-seven western Canada Allan Cup finals. The Beavers lead the series 3-2 in games.

A crowd of 5,401 saw the game. Sixth game of the series will be played Thursday.

The outcome left the Beavers still within one victory of a berth in the Allan Cup playoff, while the Canadians kept their flickering hopes alive with their second victory in five starts. Vernon's previous success, which came in their third outing, was a 5-0 by a 7-3 score.

Playing coach George Azar paced the Vernon squad with two goals. Frank King, Ollie Lowe, Brian Roche, Merv Bidloki and Sherman Blair fired home singletons.

Marciano No Superman Says England's Cockell

By MURRAY ROSE

NEW YORK (AP)—He's no superman. He's got two arms and two legs just like I have. I hope to win the title otherwise I wouldn't have come here."

That's the way England's Don Cockell sized up his coming title fight with heavyweight champion Rocky Marciano in San Francisco May 16.

The pudgy, 217-pound British heavyweight boss arrived Tuesday from England on the Queen Mary, was the guest of honor at press party at a downtown restaurant and then left for San Francisco.

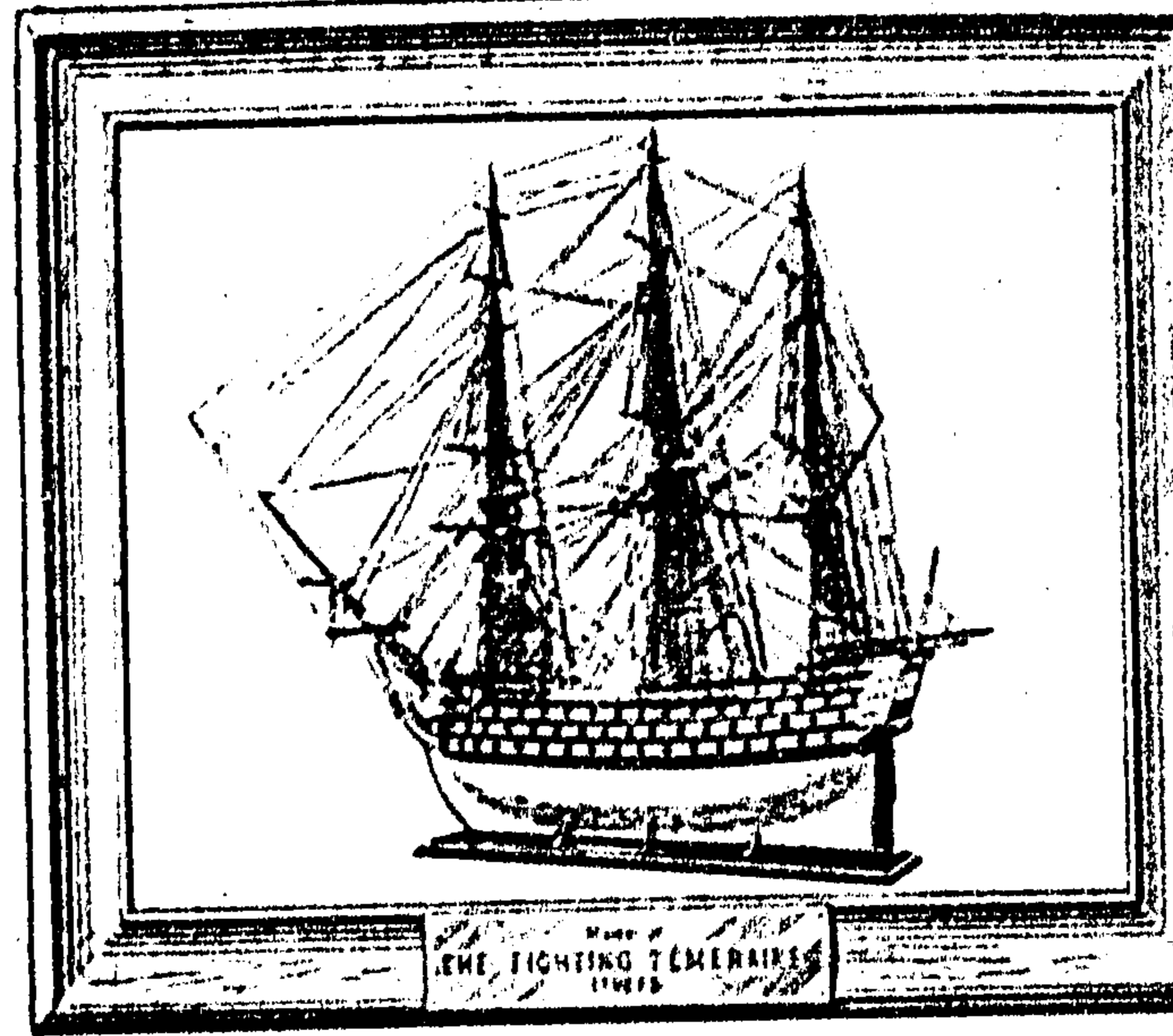
"Marciano is a great champion and he behaves like a champion," said the box farmer from Horam, Sussex. "If I should win, I only hope I can conduct myself like he does."

SCIENTIFIC FIGHTER
"Many people seem to have the idea that Marciano is crude and rough but I don't see it. He is clean fight."

Cockell had met Rocky at the signing ceremony here Feb. 15. He never has seen the hard-hitting heavyweights king in a live fight but said he has carefully scanned the movies of Marciano's two fights with Ezzard Charles.

"No, I can't say now how I intend to fight Marciano," the 26-year-old British Empire titleholder said in reply to a question. "I shall adapt myself to conditions in the ring. I shall make my own moves as I go along."

Asked whether he thought Marciano was a "foul fighter," Don said "no, I don't think so. However, I am prepared for anything. If he plays rough I can do the same, you know. But I'm not looking for anything out of the way. He is a fine fellow and I expect we shall have a good, clean fight."



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Sugar Ray May Reclaim Former Title

MILWAUKEE (CP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, who meets Ted Dala of Milwaukee in his fourth comeback bout, says he will reclaim the middleweight title if champion Bobo Olson vacates it.

"Olson obviously is interested in the light heavyweight title," Robinson said. "He meets Joey Maxim tonight and if he wins he'll fight Archie Moore for the title. If he beats Moore, Olson will surrender his middleweight crown."

"In that case I will reclaim the title because I retired as the unbeaten champ. I am confident I can get by Olla. I have first claim to the title because I never gave it up."

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OCEAN PARK, Calif. — Gilbert Monte, 137½, Juarez, Mexico, stopped Juan Luis Campas, 136½, Los Angeles, 67.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Manuel Atencio, 123, Havana, out-punched Ollio Galvan, 124, Saltillo, Mexico, 110.

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Moncton Scores First Victory

ICHTCHENIER, Ont. — Moncton Hawks, showing their best form to date in the eastern Canada Allan Cup finals, out-thereed Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen 6-0 here Tuesday night in the fourth game of the best-of-seven series. The Dutchmen lead 3-1 in games.

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