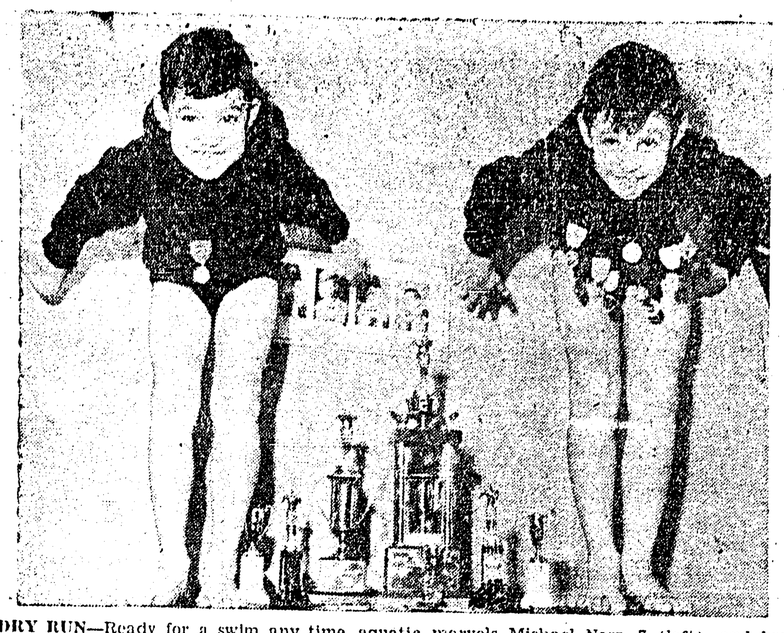

DRY RUN—Ready for a swim any time, aquatic marvels Michael Narz, 7 (left), and brother John, 9, seem set to take the plunge in New York. As their medals and trophies testify, the youngsters won many swimming races in California before moving East. They journeyed to New York to join their dad, Jack Narz, currently a CBS-TV master of ceremonies.

Rocket Richard rifles winner in hectic sudden-death final

Habs gain edge in cup series

By W. R. WHEATLEY
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MONTREAL (CP)—Maurice (Rocket) Richard, the fiery hockey veteran with a flair for dramatics and a devastating shot, rifled in an overtime goal Thursday night to give Montreal Canadiens a 3-2 win over Boston Bruins and the same 3-2 margin in the Stanley Cup final.

The end to the sudden-death struggle came at 5:45 of overtime play. It was a blow to the fighting Bruins but typical of the Rocket's explosive accomplishments.

The shot was only the second he had been able to fire on the Boston net throughout the long struggle.

SIXTH OVERTIME WINNER

The big goal that once again gave Montreal the edge in the best-of-seven series marked the sixth time Richard has broken

MAURICE (ROCKET) RICHARD
. . . fires winning goal

up overtime games in his 13 appearances in post-season play.

It was also the 13th time he has scored the winning goal in playoffs. Once before in the current series—in Montreal's 3-0 win last Sunday in Boston—the 36-year-old Rocket popped in what proved to be the winner.

The game was a desperate struggle between the two teams, each giving everything to grab this big fifth game before the series moves to Boston for the sixth game Sunday.

It was also a game that could have gone either way. Against the brilliant work of goalies Jacques Plante of Montreal and Don Simmons of Boston, each team had to come from behind before the grim tussle finally was tossed to the fortunes of sudden-death play.

The Bruins had a man advantage when Fleming Mackell scored in the first period. The lead was wiped out and Canadiens bounced in front in the space of 12 seconds early in the second period. The Montreal marksmen were the powerhouse pair of Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion and giant Jean Beliveau.

HORVATH TIES GAME

The big crowd of 14,415 in the sweltering heat of the Montreal Forum hung on every play, hoping the lead would stand up. Bronco Horvath, slender Boston centre, spoiled Montreal hopes midway through the third period and sent the game into overtime.

Then came the big Rocket's goal and the crowd let loose with a roar while the Rocket's teammates pounded him in jubilation.

The Rocket's brother, Henri, the Pocket Rocket, started the play, passing to Moore. Dickie carried over the Boston blue line and fed a pass to the Rocket. The Rocket said afterward he first thought of leaving a drop pass for Moore but decided against it.

He moved to his left. The Boston defence pulled over slightly. The little Rocket and Moore criss-crossed. The Rocket pulled the trigger from 30 feet out. The shot was partly screened and the puck whizzed into the net on Simonds' right.

Mounties head PCL after taking brace

By The Canadian Press

Vancouver Mounties took both ends of a Pacific Coast League double header Thursday night, delighting hometown fans—a bare 971 wind-chilled customers—with 7-2 and 10-9 victories over Salt Lake Bees.

It was the first double win for a team in the young PCL season and projected the Mounties a half-game ahead of San Diego into first place in the league.

Erv Palica's five-hitter was the ammunition for the first-game victory while Art Ceccarelli, first of four pitchers, was credited with winning the marathon second contest.

San Diego managed a 6-4 victory over Phoenix by bunching their hits in the early innings and counting on Dick Spigman's steady pitching.

Elmer Singleton's hurling at Portland, and two homers by George Freese helped the Beavers to a 9-1 victory over Sacramento Solons.

The only other scheduled game, Spokane at Seattle, was postponed because of wet grounds and will be played tonight as a double-header if all goes well. Also up tonight are two single games, Salt Lake at Vancouver and Sacramento at Portland, and a double header with San Diego at Phoenix.

Vancouver to see Sunday baseball

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Mounties announced Thursday they will go ahead with plans to play Sunday baseball, even though the question of the legality of enabling legislation is before the court of appeal. Doubleheaders are scheduled for the next two Sundays.

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Musial extends string of records but Cardinals fail to keep pace

By The Associated Press

Stan (The Man) Musial has yet another National League record in the bag today, but St. Louis Cardinals are still looking for that first victory in what some folks picked to be their pennant year.

Musial, at 37 closing in on a cluster of standout hitting records and milestones, slammed past Mel Ott's league record for total bases with a home run and a single Thursday night, but it wasn't enough to ward off a 4-3 defeat by Chicago Cubs.

Musial has collected 5,046 total bases on 2,960 hits, 40 short of the select 3,000-hit club, while padding his league record of long hits to 1,157 with his 382nd home run. Ott totalled 5 041 bases in his 22 seasons. Musial, in his 17th season, ranks No. 5 among the major league total-bases leaders, topped by Ty Cobb's 5,863.

BEAT NEWCOMBE EARLY

The defending-champion Milwaukee Braves whipped Pittsburgh 6-1 with Ed Mathews again belting two homers and world series hero Lew Burdette looking sharp.

San Francisco belted Don Newcombe early and defeated Los Angeles 7-4 in the only other league game scheduled.

In the American League, manager Paul Richards may have said a first-division finish for Baltimore was only a possibility before the race started, but at the moment he's busy stockpiling early victories that could provide the payoff for the Orioles in August and September.

April games may be big by the late stages of the pennant race and Richards, the only unbeaten skipper left in the league, isn't missing any bets to get them. Thursday night, despite a 3-0 lead, he pulled rookie Milt Pappas in the fourth inning, sent veteran Jack Harshman to the mound and came off with a 4-0 victory.

That put Baltimore in first place. New York Yankees joined Detroit Tigers and Kansas City Athletics in second spot with a 3-1 victory over Boston Red Sox. Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians salvaged the final games of their three-day series with the Tigers and Athletics.

236th VICTORY

Early Wynn gained his 236th major league victory, with Gerry Staley's relief help, as the White Sox defeated Detroit 4-3. Rookie Jim (Mudcat) Grant went all the way for his first victory as the Indians clipped the Athletics 3-2.

Richards, a former catcher who knows his pitchers, saw Pappas give up only two single in the first three innings. But when the 18 year old righthander let a wild pitch slip between two walks with one out in the fourth Richards sent Harshman in.

Racketeering said invading boxing game

WASHINGTON (AP) A Louisiana congressman says there is racketeering in boxing and is to urge Congress to act on the fight business while clearing up the legal status of other sports.

F. Edward Hebert, a Democrat, said Thursday he hopes to broaden anti-trust legislation affecting professional team sports to include boxing. He said he will make the attempt when the bill reaches the House of Representatives.

The House judiciary committee approved the measure to exempt "reasonably necessary" practices of baseball, football, basketball and hockey from federal anti-trust regulation. It would place strictly commercial aspects of pro sports under such regulation.

CHARGES IBC SHAKEDOWN

In a House speech later, Hebert delivered a fresh attack on the boxing industry and the International Boxing Club in particular.

He said racketeers have muscled into fighters' earnings and charged that the manager of Ralph Dupas, lightweight contender from Louisiana, obtained a title match for Dupas only after yielding to a "shakedown." Dupas and champion Joe Brown meet at Houston, Tex., May 7.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP)—Art Aragon, 153, Los Angeles, knocked out Bob Bobcat Torrance 153, Mesa, Ariz. (9).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Mexican "sport" hits Canada-Ontario city stages bullfight

LINDSAY, Ont. (CP) — The Chamber of Commerce said Thursday it will stage the first "genuine" bullfight ever held in Canada August 2 to 4.

A spokesman said six bulls, matadors, picadors and bandilleros will be imported from Mexico. The bullfight will be promoted by the Lindsay summer activities committee as a tourist attraction at this town 18 miles west of Peterborough.

The bullfights will be bloodless, with no weapons and no kills. Each will last 15 to 20 minutes. The picadors and bandilleros will be there to distract the bull when the matador is backed into a corner.

TORONTO (CP) — Belleville McFarlands left here by train for Kelowna, B.C., Thursday, hoping to become the second consecutive Ontario Hockey Association senior A eastern division team to capture the Allan Cup. McFarlands play Kelowna Trappers Monday in the first game of the best-of-seven series for the senior A crown, won last year by Whitby Dunlops.

CINCINNATI (AP) — The protest of Cincinnati Redlegs over Philadelphia's 5-4 victory in the opening baseball game here Tuesday was thrown out by National League president Warren C. Giles Thursday.

Giles referred to a report by umpire Thomas D. Gorman. Gorman said Richie Ashburn would have scored and Granny Hamner would have reached second even if a spectator had not touched the ball.

Gabe Paul, general manager of the Redlegs, based the protest on the fact that a spectator had touched the ball.

PARIS (AP) — Louis Poncy, France, outpointed Tony Campo, Manila (10), featherweights.

AMERICANS, ROYALS, CANUCKS PLACE TWO EACH ON ALLSTARS

SEATTLE (CP) Two players each from Seattle, New Westminster and Vancouver were named Thursday to the coast division all-star team of the Western Hockey League.

Prairie division all-stars were to be announced today.

Gayle Fielder, Seattle's league leading point-getter, was named centre on the first all-star team for the second consecutive year, the only one on the team to repeat.

He was joined by league Bev Bentley of New Westminster, forwards Val Fonteyne of Seattle and Jackie McLeod of Vancouver and defencemen Bob Mathews of New Westminster and Hugh Currie of Vancouver.

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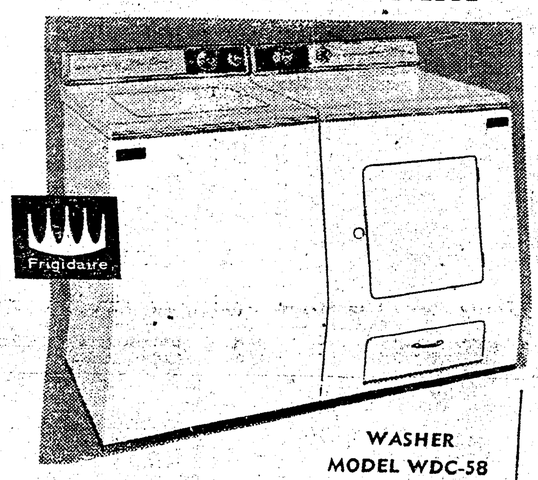
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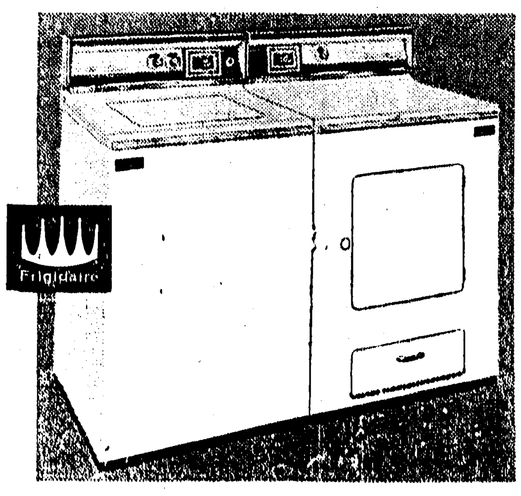
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