

Beavers Edge Flyers In Overtime Thriller

Spokane Leads 2-1 As Series Tightens

FORT WILLIAM (CP)—Peter Gvora's goal at 3:37 in overtime gave Fort William Beavers a 6-5 victory over Spokane Flyers here Wednesday night and their first win in the best-of-seven Canadian Senior Hockey finals.

Flyers still lead the series 2-1 on their 3-1 and 3-2 victories in the first two contests. Fourth game will be played here Friday night and the fifth, Sunday afternoon.

Thirty-six seconds before he shoved in the winning goal, Gvora had set up Lou Milani for the equalizer after Frank Kubasek of Spokane had scored the first overtime marker.

Gvora was top scorer for

Beavers with two goals with Milani, Bruce Corness, Henry Backor and Alec Irving adding singles.

Kubasek and Lorn Nadeau had two apiece for Spokane with Buddy Bodman getting the other.

A crowd of 1,900 saw Nadeau tie the count at 4-4 on an unassisted goal six seconds before the end of the third period as Spokane put six attackers on the ice.

Beavers held a 2-0 lead in the first period and a 3-2 margin in the second, Corness opened the scoring for Beavers during a scramble in front of Spokane goalie Johnny Sofiak. Corness slapped the puck in after taking a double relay from Gino Antoniacci and Backor.

Five minutes later with Flyers a man short, Backor scored on a pass from Alec Irving from behind the Spokane net. In less than eight minutes of the second period Spokane tied the count on goals by Kubasek and Bodman.

Gvora put Beavers ahead again four minutes later while Spokane's Larry Plante was serving a tripping penalty.

Irving put the Beavers 2 up at 5:33 in the third, skating through the Spokane team.

Nadeau cut the margin to one goal at 14:02 and tied the count at 19:54 as Spokane went all out on a ganging attack.

MAURICE (ROCKET) RICHARD watches the puck fly into the twine giving Montreal Canadiens an 8-3 victory over New York Rangers in the third game of their best-of-seven National Hockey League semi-final series. It left Canadiens ahead 2-1. In front of net is Dickie Moore of Canadiens and behind him Rangers goalie Gump Worsley. Jack Evans of Rangers skates up from left. (CP Photo).

Pennant Projects Look Same But Full of Question Marks

By ED WILKS

NEW YORK (AP)—It looks like more of the same in the 1957 major league pennant races. In the National League, it's Brooklyn, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and pick 'em. In the American, only injuries — not Cleveland, Chicago or Detroit — appears capable of interrupting the New York Yankees' reign.

The National League goes into its 82nd season in two weeks with a familiar, and irritating question for Brooklyn's defending champions — can the old men do it again? Specifically, can Sal Maglie come anywhere close at 40, to the magnificent Maglie of last season? Is Roy Campanella's hand back in business? Can Pee-wee Reese, butted by injury all spring, stay in one piece at 37? Can the Dodgers get along without Jackie Robinson — and Carl Erskine, if his arm proves helpless?

For Milwaukee Braves, who went to the final day of the season before losing the 1956 pennant to the Dodgers, the question is whether manager Fred Haney's passion for positive thinking can show a profit. Have the Braves come of age?

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Cincinnati's question is more tangible—and more demanding. Can the Redlegs, who matched the one-season major league home run record with 221—last year, stay explosive enough to cover up a pitching staff that could be bad? A comeback by Don Newcombe of the Dodgers was tagged for seven hits in his 19-game-winner Brooks Lawrence, another fine bullpen job by Herschell Freeman and his "sleeper" somewhere on the pitching staff are musts.

A tourist come home from the spring camps, however, with the idea that the Dodgers with the return of southpaw Johnny Podres from the navy plus help from young pitchers in support of Don Newcombe and Maglie—are the team to beat.

RACE FOR SECOND

It's an entirely different picture in the American League, where the race is for second place. If anything scares the Yankees it's the ever-present threat of injury to Mickey Mantle.

But even with the league's most valuable player on the bench there doesn't appear to be enough on any other club. Philadelphia clipped Boston 8-1 on a three-run double by prevent manager Casey Stengel from grabbing his eighth straight win and pushed across nine runs in the seventh by Owen Friend and a triple by Bill Springfield.

Detroit Tigers, under new manager Jack Tighe, got a big Pittsburgh finally scored against them still need a first baseman, let's 2-0. And Chicago Cubs try Daily News Classifieds

KNUCKLER TROUBLE

Southpaw Jim Davis' knuckleball gave catcher Hobie Landrith all sorts of trouble, permitting the Tigers to score the tying run in the ninth on a passed ball. Stan Musial homered through 10 innings to 2-2 tie, ed and singled for the Cards for a .460 spring average.

Roy Sievers, Jim Lemon and Cline Courtney homered for the Senators against Cincy's Warren Hacker.

The Pirates, who went 18 innings to a scoreless tie with Kansas City Monday, had just four hits, two off Tom Morgan in eight frames. Frank Thomas' single broke it up in the seventh.

NEW HITS HOMER

Newk hit a home run in the third and the Dodgers then made it 2-1 in their fourth on a Duke Snider single, a walk and Gino Cimoli's single. Cimoli's knock was the fourth and final Dodger hit off young Ray Crone, who went nine and then gave to Corky Valentine's hitless 10th.

In other games, Detroit Tigers scored three in the 10th to beat St. Louis Cardinals 8-5; a two-place. If anything scares the Landis brought Chicago White Sox an 8-4 decision over New York Yankees, and Washington Senators used Cincinnati's weapon, the home run, to beat

Philadelphia 4-3.

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Vanevsky had gone ahead in the top of the 10th by a single by Owen Friend and a triple by Bill Springfield.

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and 11 losses. We won 48 percent of our games and only lost twice by more than four points.

SKIP Jim Bateman, did a very good job as all you Rupert curlers know he would; THIRD was George Henry; SECOND Russel Morrison, and LEAD Stan Kaar.

Once again we would like to thank those people who supported us and the Daily News for its leaps. Special thanks to your department for its handling of the reports.

On behalf of the whole team I thank you!

Your truly,

Russel Morrison.

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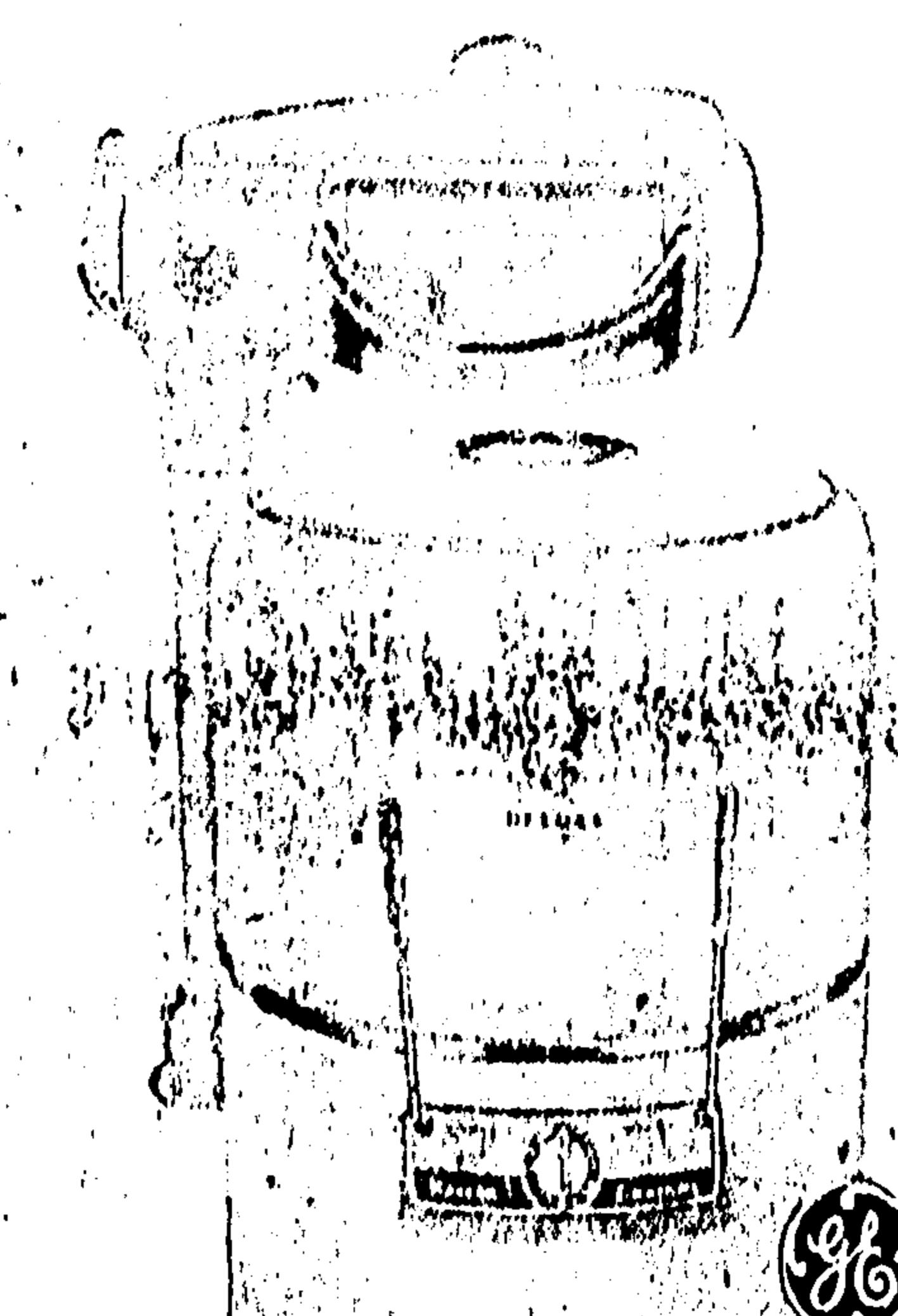
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