

VICTORIA COUGARS STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS



1925

Jocko Anderson, Wally Elmer, Frank Foyston,
Gord Fraser, Frank Fredrickson, Harold Halderson,
Gizzy Hart, Hap Holmes, Clem Loughlin CAPTAIN,
Harry Meeking, Jack Walker

Lester Patrick GENERAL MANAGER/HEAD COACH





1925 NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

2 TORONTO ST. PATRICKS 38 v. MONTRÉAL CANADIENS 36




GM CHARLES QUERRIE, HC EDDIE POWERS v. GM LEO DANDURAND, HC LEO DANDURAND

CANADIENS WIN SERIES 5 GOALS TO 2

Wednesday, March 11

TORONTO 2 @ MONTREAL 3



FIRST PERIOD

1. TORONTO, **Bert McCaffrey** 1 14:00
Penalties — None

SECOND PERIOD

2. MONTREAL, **Howie Morenz** 1 7:00
3. MONTREAL, **Howie Morenz** 2 12:40
Penalties — Corbeau T 2, Boucher M

THIRD PERIOD

4. MONTREAL, **Billy Boucher** 1 16:00 **GWG**
5. TORONTO, **Jack Adams** 1 19:30
Penalties — Coutu M, Morenz M, Adams T, Corbeau T, Morenz M, McCaffrey T


GOALTENDERS — ST. PATRICKS, John Ross Roach; CANADIENS, Georges Vézina

Officials: Lou Marsh, Cooper Smeaton
6 000 at Mount Royal Arena

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Friday, March 13

MONTREAL 2 @ TORONTO 0



FIRST PERIOD

1. MONTREAL, **Sprague Cleghorn** 1 9:15 **GWG**
Penalties — Adams T, Joliat M (majors), S. Cleghorn M, Corbeau T

SECOND PERIOD

NO SCORING

Penalties — Morenz M, Corbeau T, McCaffrey T, Boucher M,

THIRD PERIOD

2. MONTREAL, **Howie Morenz** 3 19:35
Penalties — McCaffrey T

GOALTENDERS — CANADIENS, Georges Vézina; ST. PATRICKS, John Ross Roach

Officials: Lou Marsh, Cooper Smeaton
10 500 at Arena Gardens

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1925 NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL

1 HAMILTON TIGERS 39 v. 2 MONTRÉAL CANADIENS 36



GM PERCY THOMPSON, HC JIMMY GARDNER v. GM LEO DANDURAND, HC LEO DANDURAND

TIGERS' PLAYERS REFUSE TO PLAY SERIES AWARDED TO CANADIENS

From The Montreal Gazette Monday, March 16, 1925

HAMILTON PLAYERS FINED \$200 EACH

Tiger Stars Ready to Retire From Sport Rather Than Play Under Difficulties

(Special to The Gazette)

Toronto, March 15 - President Calder, of the National Hockey League, has fined the Hamilton players \$200 each, the price they demanded to take part in the final series. Thus ends in a most unsatisfactory manner one of the best seasons the professionals ever enjoyed. Crowds flocked to the arenas throughout the race only to have the team that finished third declared champions, while Hamilton, the pace-setters, retire from the scene.

The Hamilton players claim that they had to pay their own expenses previous to the opening of the race and that the same condition existed after the regular schedule was completed. The contracts, however, calls for services until near the end of March, and it will thus be seen that the pay your own expenses claim is out of order.

The suspension and fining of the Hamilton players presents an interesting problem for the league owners to solve. If the Hamilton players, ten of them, stick closely together and are banished from hockey, the sport will lose much.

The Hamilton players are bitter against the Hamilton management because the latter refused their demands and then called on President Calder of the N.H.L. to settle the matter. The players claim they have grievances that should have been adjusted but they are not going to show their hand until the proper time arrives.

"Shorty" Greer is representing the players and he is not likely to make any false moves.

Players like the Green brothers, Burch, Langlois and other Hamilton stars are not easy to replace and the Hamilton club will lose much more than the two thousand dollars demanded if they try to rebuild.

The Montreal club owners are ready to offer a thousand dollars to good amateur players and the Hamilton officials will discover that competition is very keen and that the players have become convinced that they are worth much more than clubs are willing to offer.

Legal action is expected to be taken by the league as all the clubs suffered when the Hamilton team refused to play off. The players, however, are apparently not worrying about suspensions or law suit. They are ready to retire from the sport rather than labor under the impression that they are being unjustly dealt with. As a matter of fact the four Sudbury players, Langlois, McKinnon and the Green Brothers, were prepared to retire two years ago before they thought of deserting amateur hockey.

From The Montreal Gazette Tuesday, March 17, 1925

HAMILTON TO SELL ALL STRIKERS AND GATHER NEW TEAM

Tiger Director States That One N.H.L. Club Has Bid For Players En Bloc

BACK SALARIES PAID

No Bonuses for Players - Montreal President Left For Western Points, But Has Not Made Offer

(Special to The Gazette)

Hamilton, Ont., March 16 - Every member of the Hamilton N.H.L. club is to be sold to another team in the league and next season Hamilton will start out with an entirely new team, and in a new arena, according to information given out by Andrew Ross. Mr. Ross, one of the four local owners, denied the sale of the franchise, but stated almost in the same breath that the players would be sold. "As a matter of fact," stated Mr. Ross, "we have had an offer already from a club in the league for the players and it is our intention to sell them."

But despite this report, there is a feeling in local hockey circles that the franchise has also been sold and a report from club headquarters to this effect within the next few days will be anything but surprising. Every director appears to have had his fill of pro hockey and it is almost safe to say that at the present time they are considering an offer received a few days ago.

Back salaries and other expenses incurred by members of the Hamilton Hockey Club were paid today by Manager Thompson but, of course, no bonuses were handed out by the club management.

As far as can be learned, neither the players or the club have heard anything from the National Hockey League with regard to the fine or suspension supposed to have been placed on the players for not fulfilling their dates in the play-off against Canadiens.

It is understood that the players will release a statement with regard to their side of the trouble tomorrow.

James Strachan, president of the Montreal pro hockey club in the National Hockey League, left this city suddenly on Saturday night for Western Ontario points. Those in close touch with hockey developments in the pro tangle immediately jumped to the conclusion that the Montreal head was possibly out after some of the Hamilton players or at least looking over the ground. D.C. Cushing, vice-president of the Montreal Club, however, stated last night that no offer had been made by the local management for the Hamilton players either en bloc or separately and none would be made until they had talked over the situation with President Frank Calder, of the National Hockey League.

Rumors are to the effect here that Tex Rickard's New York Club would like to secure the services of the Hamilton players. This report, however, cannot be confirmed.



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1925 STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES


NHL MONTRÉAL CANADIENS v. WCHL VICTORIA COUGARS

GM EDDIE GERARD, HC EDDIE GERARD v. GM LESTER PATRICK, HC LESTER PATRICK

COUGARS WIN BEST-OF-FIVE SERIES IN 4



Saturday, March 21
MONTREAL 2 @ VICTORIA 5



FIRST PERIOD

1. VICTORIA, **Jack Walker** 3:50
2. VICTORIA, **Harold Halderson** (Frank Fredrickson) 8:05

Penalties — Joliat M

SECOND PERIOD

3. VICTORIA, **Jack Walker** 3:22 **GWG**

Penalties — Joliat M Anderson V (10-minute misconducts), Halderson V, S. Cleghorn M, Fredrickson V, Loughlin V

THIRD PERIOD

4. VICTORIA, **Gord Fraser** (Frank Fredrickson) 3:22
5. MONTREAL, **Billy Coutu** (Howie Morenz) 11:14
6. VICTORIA, **Gord Fraser** (Gizzy Hart) 0:30
7. MONTREAL, **Howie Morenz** 6:00


Penalties — None

GOALTENDERS — CANADIENS, Georges Vézina; COUGARS, Hap Holmes

Official: Mickey Ion
At Patrick Arena, Victoria
Game played under Western rules

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Monday, March 23
MONTREAL 1 v. VICTORIA 3



FIRST PERIOD

1. VICTORIA, **Jack Walker** 8:15
2. VICTORIA, **Frank Fredrickson** (Harold Halderson) 15:40 **GWG**

Penalties — Halderson V, Matz M

SECOND PERIOD

3. MONTREAL, **Aurel Joliat** 1:18

Penalties — Coutu

THIRD PERIOD

4. VICTORIA, **Jack Walker** 8:52


Penalties — Fredrickson V, Boucher M (minor, major), Fraser V, Coutu M

GOALTENDERS — CANADIENS, Georges Vézina; COUGARS, Hap Holmes

Official: Mickey Ion
At Denman Arena, Vancouver
Game played under Eastern rules

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Friday, March 27
MONTREAL 4 @ VICTORIA 2



FIRST PERIOD

1. MONTREAL, **Howie Morenz** 4:32
2. VICTORIA, **Joeko Anderson** 9:00

Penalties — Fraser V, Meeking V, Halderson V Morenz M

SECOND PERIOD
NO SCORING

Penalties — Joliat M, Halderson V, Coutu M, Mantha M, Fredrickson V Morenz M

THIRD PERIOD

3. VICTORIA, **Gizzy Hart** 1:49
4. MONTREAL, **Aurel Joliat** 5:50
5. MONTREAL, **Howie Morenz** 7:30 **GWG**
6. MONTREAL, **Howie Morenz** 18:52

Penalties — Joliat M, Fraser V, Boucher M

GOALTENDERS — CANADIENS, Georges Vézina; COUGARS, Hap Holmes

Official: Mickey Ion
At Patrick Arena, Victoria
Game played under Western rules

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Monday, March 30
MONTREAL 1 @ VICTORIA 6



FIRST PERIOD

1. VICTORIA, **Frank Fredrickson** 5:05

Penalties — Boucher M, Coutu M Loughlin V

SECOND PERIOD

2. VICTORIA, **Gizzy Hart** 1:35
3. MONTREAL, **Billy Boucher** 11:38
4. VICTORIA, **Harold Halderson** 16:25
5. VICTORIA, **Frank Foyston**

Penalties — Boucher M

THIRD PERIOD

6. VICTORIA, **Frank Fredrickson** 7:05
7. VICTORIA, **Clem Loughlin** 16:31

Penalties — Coutu M

GOALTENDERS — CANADIENS, Georges Vézina; COUGARS, Hap Holmes

Official: Mickey Ion
At Patrick Arena, Victoria
Game played under Eastern Rules

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