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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 DANJURAND, HC LEO DANJURAND
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, 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

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

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10 500 at Arena Gardens

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(Special to The Gazette)
Monday, March 16, 1925

To the Editor, The Montreal Gazette:

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Montreal, 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.
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) 3:12
5. MONTREAL, Billy Coutu (Howie Morenz) 11:14
6. VICTORIA, Gord Fraser (Gizzy Hart) 0:30
7. MONTREAL, Hovie Morenz 6:30
Penalties — None

GOALTENDERS — CANADIENS, Georges Vézina; COUGARS, Hap Holmes

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

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

Friday, March 27
MONTREAL 4 @ VICTORIA 2

FIRST PERIOD
1. MONTREAL, Howie Morenz 4:32
2. VICTORIA, Jocko Anderson 9:00
Penalties — Fraser V, Meeking V, Halderson V Morenz M

SECOND PERIOD
NO SCORING

THIRD PERIOD
3. VICTORIA, Gizzy Hart 1:49
4. MONTREAL, Aurel Joliat 5:50
5. MONTREAL, Hovie Morenz 7:30 GWG
6. MONTREAL, Hovie 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

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