

# MONTREAL CANADIENS STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS



# 1944

Hector "Toe" **Blake** CAPTAIN, Emile "Butch" **Bouchard**,  
Erwin "Murph" **Chamberlain**, Bill **Durnan**, Bob **Fillion**,  
Ray **Getliffe**, Glen **Harmon**, Gerry **Heffernan**, Elmer **Lach**,  
Leo **Lamoreux**, Fern **Majeau**, Mike **McMahon**, Herbert "Buddy"  
**O'Connor**, Maurice "Rocket" **Richard**, Phil **Watson**

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Tom P. **Gorman** GENERAL MANAGER, Dick **Irvin** HEAD COACH





# 1944 STANLEY CUP SEMI-FINAL


## 1 MONTRÉAL CANADIENS 83 v. 3 TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS 50

GM TOM P. GORMAN, HC DICK IRVIN v. GM CONN SMYTHE, HC HAP DAY

**CANADIENS WIN SERIES IN 5**



**Tuesday, March 21**  
**TORONTO 3 @ MONTREAL 1**



**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. TORONTO, **Moe Morris** 1 (unassisted) 6:07  
2. TORONTO, **George Boothman** 1 (Moe Morris) 18:35 **GWG**  
Penalties – Chamberlain M, O'Neill T (2), Lach M

**SECOND PERIOD**  
3. TORONTO, **Jack Hamilton** 1 (Babe Pratt) 12:24  
Penalties – Lach M, R. Hamilton T


**THIRD PERIOD**  
4. MONTREAL, **Toe Blake** 1 (Elmer Lach) 2:49  
Penalties – Webster T, Watson M, Chamberlain M, Getliffe M

**Shots on goal by**  
MAPLE LEAFS Not published  
CANADIENS Not published  
TORONTO, Paul Bibeault; MONTREAL, Bill Durnan

Referee: King Clancy Linesmen: Bert Hedges, Stan McCabe  
12,000 at Montreal Forum

**1**

**Thursday, March 23**  
**TORONTO 1 @ MONTREAL 5**



**FIRST PERIOD**  
NO SCORING  
Penalties – Lamoureux M

**SECOND PERIOD**  
1. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 1 (Mike McMahon, Toe Blake) 1:48  
2. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 2 (Toe Blake, Elmer Lach) 2:03 **GWG**  
3. TORONTO, **Reg Hamilton** 1 (Lorne Carr, Moe Morris) 8:30  
4. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 3 (Elmer Lach, Toe Blake) 16:46  
Penalties – Richard M (2), Webster T, Morris T


**THIRD PERIOD**  
5. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 4 (Elmer Lach, Toe Blake) 1:00  
6. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 5 (Toe Blake, Elmer Lach) 8:51  
Penalties – Heffernan M

**Shots on goal by**  
MAPLE LEAFS Not published  
CANADIENS Not published  
TORONTO, Paul Bibeault; MONTREAL, Bill Durnan

Referee: Bill Chadwick Linesmen: Bert Hedges, Stan McCabe  
At Montreal Forum

**2**

**Saturday, March 25**  
**MONTREAL 2 @ TORONTO 1**



**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. MONTREAL, **Glen Harmon** 1 (unassisted) 9:57  
Penalties – R. Hamilton T, Watson M (2), Lamoureux M, Kennedy T, McLean T, Pratt T, Getliffe M, Heffernan M

**SECOND PERIOD**  
2. TORONTO, **George Boothman** 2 (Ted Kennedy, Babe Pratt) 8:06  
Penalties – Davidson T, Harmon M, Bouchard M, Webster T, Getliffe M


**THIRD PERIOD**  
3. MONTREAL, **Ray Getliffe** 1 (Phil Watson, Murph Chamberlain) 9:43 **GWG**  
Penalties – Harmon M, O'Neill T

**Shots on goal by**  
CANADIENS 40  
MAPLE LEAFS 25  
MONTREAL, Bill Durnan; TORONTO, Paul Bibeault

Referee: Bill Chadwick Linesmen: Joe Springer, Steve Meuris  
14,505 at Maple Leaf Gardens

**3**

**Tuesday, March 28**  
**MONTREAL 4 @ TORONTO 1**



**FIRST PERIOD**  
NO SCORING  
Penalties – Boothman T, McLean T, Getliffe M, Lamoureux M, R. Hamilton T

**SECOND PERIOD**  
1. MONTREAL, **Gerry Heffernan** 1 (Glen Harmon, Mike McMahon) 15:55  
2. MONTREAL, **Toe Blake** 2 (Phil Watson, Murph Chamberlain) 18:45  
Penalties – Getliffe M (2), Chamberlain M, Webster T


**THIRD PERIOD**  
3. TORONTO, **Ted Kennedy** 1 (George Boothman, Babe Pratt) 9:53  
4. MONTREAL, **Murph Chamberlain** 1 (Leo Lamoureux) 12:57  
5. MONTREAL, **Murph Chamberlain** 2 (unassisted) 19:48  
Penalties – Heffernan M, McLean T, Webster T, McMahon M

**Shots on goal by**  
CANADIENS Not published  
MAPLE LEAFS Not published  
MONTREAL, Bill Durnan; TORONTO, Paul Bibeault

Referee: King Clancy Linesmen: Joe Springer, Steve Meuris  
13,270 at Maple Leaf Gardens

**4**

**Thursday, March 30**  
**TORONTO 0 @ MONTREAL 11**



**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. MONTREAL, **Ray Getliffe** 2 (Phil Watson, Maurice Richard) 16:02 **GWG**  
2. MONTREAL, **Phil Watson** 1 (Glen Harmon) 17:39  
Penalties – R. Hamilton T, McMahon M, Davidson T, Pratt T, Richard M, Bouchard M, Kennedy T

**SECOND PERIOD**  
3. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 6 (unassisted) 0:27  
4. MONTREAL, **Murph Chamberlain** 3 (Ray Getliffe) 10:33  
Penalties – Watson M, Chamberlain M

**THIRD PERIOD**  
5. MONTREAL, **Butch Bouchard** 1 (Maurice Richard, Elmer Lach) 2:27  
6. MONTREAL, **Toe Blake** 3 (Gerry Heffernan, Buddy O'Connor) 7:58  
7. MONTREAL, **Toe Blake** 4 (Maurice Richard, Elmer Lach) 8:37  
8. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 7 (Elmer Lach, Toe Blake) 9:17  
9. MONTREAL, **Ray Getliffe** 3 (Murph Chamberlain, Leo Lamoureux) 10:33  
10. MONTREAL, **Buddy O'Connor** 1 (Ray Getliffe) 11:34  
11. MONTREAL, **Murph Chamberlain** 4 (Ray Getliffe, Phil Watson) 15:41  
Penalties – Webster T (2), Watson M, Heffernan M

**Shots on goal by**  
MAPLE LEAFS Not published  
CANADIENS Not published  
TORONTO, Paul Bibeault; MONTREAL, Bill Durnan

Referee: King Clancy Linesmen: Steve Meuris, Joe Springer  
13,215 at Montreal Forum

**CANADIENS set SC record for MOST GOALS, ONE TEAM, ONE PERIOD ~ 7**

**5**





# 1944 STANLEY CUP SEMI-FINAL

## 2 DETROIT RED WINGS 58 v. 4 CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS 49

GM JACK ADAMS, HC JACK ADAMS v. GM BILL TOBIN, HC PAUL THOMPSON

**BLACK HAWKS WIN SERIES IN 5**



**Tuesday, March 21**  
**CHICAGO 2 @ DETROIT 1**

**FIRST PERIOD**  
NO SCORING

Penalties – Dahlstrom

**SECOND PERIOD**

1. DETROIT, **Syd Howe** 1 (Joe Carveth) 12:18

Penalties – Hollett D, Mosienko C, Brown

**THIRD PERIOD**

2. CHICAGO, **Bill Mosienko** 1 (Joe Cooper, Clint Smith) 7:12  
3. CHICAGO, **Doug Bentley** 1 (Clint Smith) 7:56 **GWG**

Penalties – None

**Shots on goal by**  
BLACK HAWKS Not published  
RED WINGS Not published  
CHICAGO, Mike Karakas; DETROIT, Connie Dion

Referee: Bill Chadwick Linesmen: Ken Mullins, George Gravel  
10,897 at Olympia Stadium

**1**

**Thursday, March 23**  
**CHICAGO 1 @ DETROIT 4**

**FIRST PERIOD**  
NO SCORING

Penalties – Simon D, Mosienko C, Seibert D, Johnson C, Hollett D

**SECOND PERIOD**

1. DETROIT, **Joe Carveth** 1 (Syd Howe) 3:00  
2. DETROIT, **Syd Howe** 2 (unassisted) 19:10 **GWG**

Penalties – Cooper C

**THIRD PERIOD**

3. DETROIT, **Don Grosso** 1 (unassisted) 0:21  
4. CHICAGO, **George Allen** 1 (Virgil Johnson, Cully Dahlstrom) 11:18  
5. DETROIT, **Mud Bruneteau** 1 (Syd Howe) 16:06

Penalties – Brown, Carveth D, Hollett D

**Shots on goal by**  
BLACK HAWKS Not published  
RED WINGS Not published  
CHICAGO, Mike Karakas; DETROIT, Donnie Dion

Referee: King Clancy Linesmen: Ken Mullins, George Gravel  
12,757 at Olympia Stadium

**2**

**Saturday, March 26**  
**DETROIT 0 @ CHICAGO 2**

**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. CHICAGO, **Joe Cooper** 1 (unassisted) 11:06 **GWG**

Penalties – Allen C, Grosso D, Bentley C, Jackson D, Jennings D, Gottselig C, Cooper C, Brown D, March C

**SECOND PERIOD**  
NO SCORING

Penalties – Brown D, March C, Cooper C

**THIRD PERIOD**

2. CHICAGO, **Clint Smith** 1 (unassisted) 11:30

Penalties – None

**Shots on goal by**  
RED WINGS Not published  
BLACK HAWKS Not published  
RED WINGS, Connie Dion; CHICAGO, Mike Karakas

Referee: King Clancy Linesmen: Jim Primeau, Eddie Mephram  
At Chicago Stadium

**3**

**Tuesday, March 28**  
**DETROIT 1 @ CHICAGO 7**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. CHICAGO, **Doug Bentley** 2 (Bill Mosienko, Clint Smith) 4:44  
2. DETROIT, **Carl Liscombe** 1 (Armstrong, Mud Bruneteau) 6:00  
3. CHICAGO, **Bill Mosienko** 2 (Earl Seibert, George Allen) 11:09 **GWG**  
4. CHICAGO, **Clint Smith** 2 (Doug Bentley) 16:54

Penalties – Carveth D, Allen C

**SECOND PERIOD**

5. CHICAGO, **Clint Smith** 3 (Doug Bentley, Johnny Gottselig) 1:42  
6. CHICAGO, **Doug Bentley** 3 (unassisted) 15:30  
7. CHICAGO, **Doug Bentley** 4 (unassisted) 19:18

Penalties – Allen C, Bruneteau D, Cooper C, Carveth D

**THIRD PERIOD**

8. CHICAGO, **Fido Purpur** 1 (unassisted) 19:57

Penalties – Johnson C, Jackson D

**Shots on goal by**  
RED WINGS Not published  
BLACK HAWKS Not published  
DETROIT, Connie Dion; CHICAGO, Mike Karakas

Referee: Bill Chadwick Linesmen: Joe Primeau, Eddie Mephram  
At Chicago Stadium

**4**

**Thursday, March 30**  
**CHICAGO 5 @ DETROIT 2**

**FIRST PERIOD**

1. DETROIT, **Bill Quackenbush** 1 (Mud Bruneteau) 6:59  
2. CHICAGO, **Doug Bentley** 5 (George Allen, Earl Seibert) 18:23

Penalties – Liscombe D

**SECOND PERIOD**  
NO SCORING

Penalties – Cooper C, Jackson D

**THIRD PERIOD**

3. CHICAGO, **Johnny Gottselig** 1 (Clint Smith, Art Wiebe) 3:37  
4. CHICAGO, **Doug Bentley** 6 (Virgil Johnson) 8:10  
5. DETROIT, **Joe Carveth** 2 (Murray Armstrong) 8:40  
6. CHICAGO, **Doug Bentley** 7 (Clint Smith) 12:30  
7. CHICAGO, **George Allen** 2 (Fido Purpur, Cully Dahlstrom) 18:56

Penalties – Jackson D (major)

**Shots on goal by**  
BLACK HAWKS Not published  
RED WINGS Not published  
CHICAGO, Mike Karakas; DETROIT, Connie Dion

Referee: Bill Chadwick Linesmen: Jim Primeau, Eddie Mephram  
12,791 at Olympia Stadium

**5**





# 1944 STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES


## 1 MONTRÉAL CANADIENS 83 v. 4 CHICAGO BLACK HAWKS 49

GM TOM P. GORMAN, HC DICK IRVIN v. GM BILL TOBIN, HC PAUL THOMPSON

### CANADIENS SWEEP SERIES



**Friday, April 4**  
**CHICAGO 1 @ MONTREAL 5**



**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. MONTREAL, **Phil Watson** 2 (unassisted) 8:37  
Penalties – Cooper C, Chamberlain M

**SECOND PERIOD**  
2. MONTREAL, **Toe Blake** 5 (Elmer Lach, Maurice Richard) 6:35 **GWG**  
3. CHICAGO, **Clint Smith** 4 (Doug Bentley, Bill Mosienko) 10:11  
4. MONTREAL, **Ray Getliffe** 4 (Gerry Heffernan, Buddy O'Connor) 10:58  
Penalties – McMahon M, Cooper C, Richard M


**THIRD PERIOD**  
5. MONTREAL, **Murph Chamberlain** 5 (Phil Watson, Butch Bouchard) 4:47  
6. MONTREAL, **Ray Getliffe** 5 (unassisted) 18:07  
Penalties – McMahon M

**Shots on goal by**  
BLACK HAWKS Not published  
CANADIENS Not published  
CHICAGO, Mike Karakas; MONTREAL, Bill Durman

Referee: King Clancy Linesmen: Jim Primeau, Eddie Mepham  
At Montreal Forum

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**Sunday, April 6**  
**MONTREAL 3 @ CHICAGO 1**



**FIRST PERIOD**  
NO SCORING  
Penalties – McMahon M (2), Allen C

**SECOND PERIOD**  
1. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 8 (Elmer Lach, Toe Blake) 13:00  
Penalties – Wiebe C, Allen C


**THIRD PERIOD**  
2. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 9 (Leo Lamoureaux) 12:16 **GWG**  
3. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 10 (Elmer Lach) 15:33  
4. CHICAGO, **Johnny Harms** 1 (George Allen, Clint Smith) 19:59  
Penalties – O'Connor M

**Shots on goal by**  
CANADIENS Not published  
BLACK HAWKS Not published  
MONTREAL, Bill Durman; CHICAGO, Mike Karakas

Referee: Bill Chadwick Linesmen: Jim Primeau, Eddie Mepham  
16,003 at Chicago Stadium

2

**Thursday, April 9**  
**MONTREAL 3 @ CHICAGO 2**



**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. CHICAGO, **George Allen** 3 (Art Wiebe) 5:14  
Penalties – Wiebe C, Dahlstrom C, Watson M

**SECOND PERIOD**  
2. MONTREAL, **Toe Blake** 6 (Maurice Richard) 2:02  
Penalties – Getliffe M

**THIRD PERIOD**  
3. CHICAGO, **Johnny Harms** 2 (Virgil Johnson) 4:19  
4. MONTREAL, **Mike McMahon** 1 (unassisted) 5:47  
5. MONTREAL, **Phil Watson** 3 (Ray Getliffe) 6:42 **GWG**  
Penalties – Cooper C, Watson M, Bentley C, McMahon M, Fillion M

**Shots on goal by**  
CANADIENS Not published  
BLACK HAWKS Not published  
MONTREAL, Bill Durman; CHICAGO, Mike Karakas

Referee: King Clancy Linesmen: Jim Primeau, Eddie Mepham  
17,601 at Chicago Stadium

3

**Saturday, April 13**  
**CHICAGO 4 @ MONTREAL 5 OVERTIME**



**FIRST PERIOD**  
1. CHICAGO, **George Allen** 4 (Dahlstrom) 5:12  
2. MONTREAL, **Elmer Lach** 1 (Toe Blake) 8:48  
Penalties – McMahon M, Getliffe M

**SECOND PERIOD**  
3. CHICAGO, **Johnny Harms** 3 (Cully Dahlstrom, George Allen) 7:30  
4. CHICAGO, **George Allen** 5 (Doug Bentley, Clint Smith) 9:12  
5. CHICAGO, **Doug Bentley** 8 (Clint Smith) 10:09  
Penalties – Blake M, Watson M, Mosienko C, Richard M, Johnson C

**THIRD PERIOD**  
6. MONTREAL, **Elmer Lach** 2 (Toe Blake) 10:02  
7. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 11 (Toe Blake) 16:05  
8. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 12 (Toe Blake, Butch Bouchard) 17:20  
Penalties – Harms M, Lamoureaux M

**FIRST OVERTIME PERIOD**  
9. MONTREAL, **Toe Blake** 8 (Butch Bouchard) 9:12 **GWG**  
Penalties – None

**Shots on goal by**  
BLACK HAWKS Not published  
CANADIENS Not published  
CHICAGO, Mike Karakas; MONTREAL, Bill Durman

Referee: Bill Chadwick Linesmen: Eddie Mepham, Jim Primeau  
At Montreal Forum

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