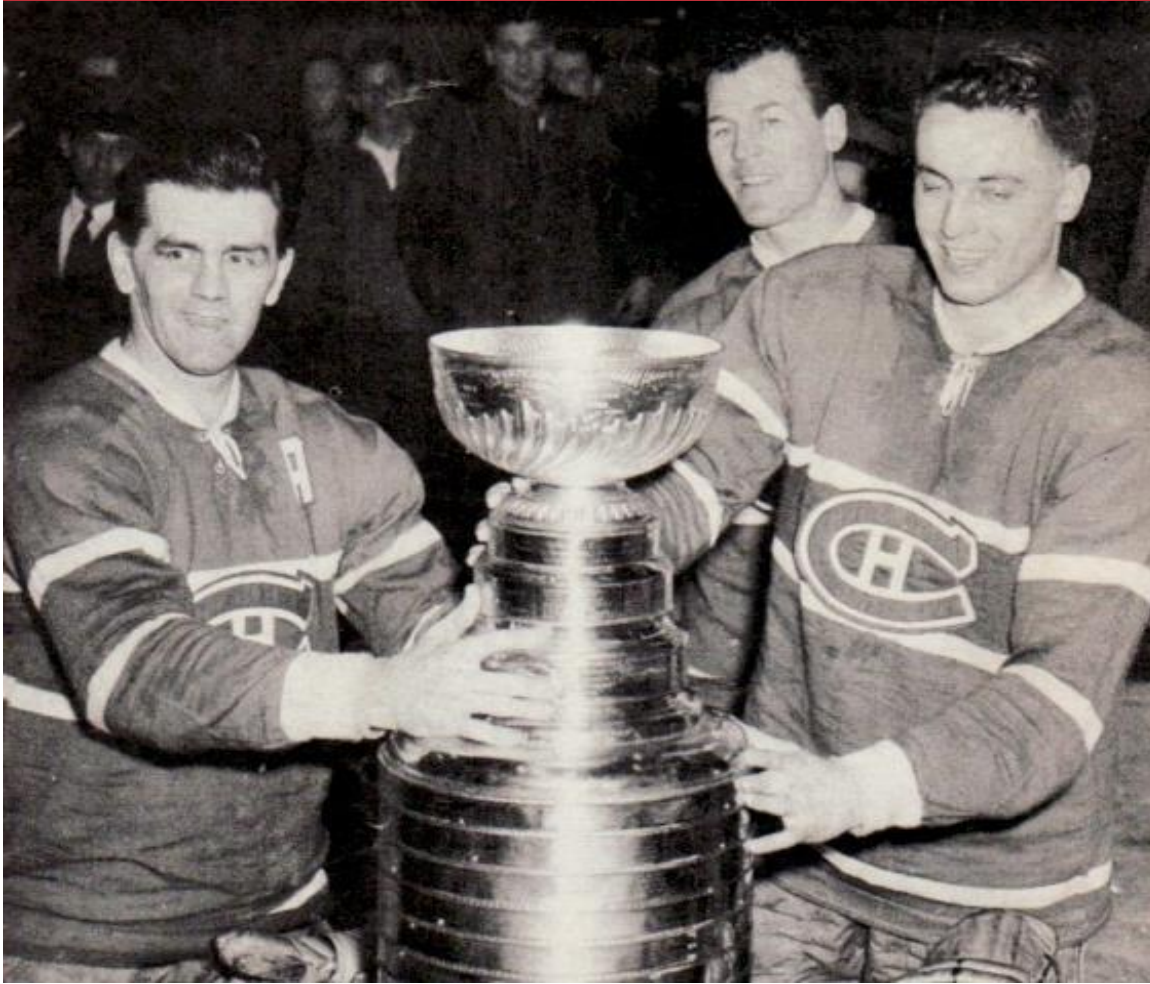


MONTRÉAL CANADIENS STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS



1956

Jean **Béliveau**, Emile "Butch" **Bouchard** CAPTAIN, Floyd **Curry**,
Bernie **Geoffrion**, Doug **Harvey**, Charlie **Hodge**,
Tom **Johnson**, Jackie **LeClair**, Don **Marshall**, Dickie **Moore**,
Ken **Mosdell**, Bert **Olmstead**, Jacques **Plante**, Claude **Provost**,
Henri **Richard**, Maurice "Rocket" **Richard**,
Dollard **St. Laurent**, Jean-Guy **Talbot**, Bob **Turner**

Donat **Raymond** PRESIDENT, Frank J. **Selke** GENERAL MANAGER
Hector "Toe" **Blake** HEAD COACH





1956 STANLEY CUP SEMI-FINAL

1 MONTRÉAL CANADIENS 100 v. 3 NEW YORK RANGERS 74

GM FRANK J. SELKE, HC HECTOR 'TOE' BLAKE v. GM MUZZ PATRICK, HC PHIL WATSON

CANADIENS WIN SERIES IN 5



Tuesday, March 20

NEW YORK 1 @ MONTREAL 7



FIRST PERIOD
1. MONTREAL, **Bernie Geoffrion** 1 (Jean Béliveau) 13:29

Penalties – Turner M 5:00, Fontinato N 7:11, Evans N Olmstead M 14:48

SECOND PERIOD
2. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 1 (Henri Richard, Dickie Moore) 4:17 **GWG**
3. NEW YORK, **Jack Evans** 1 (Danny Lewicki) 6:45
4. MONTREAL, **Bernie Geoffrion** 2 (Jean Béliveau) 17:48 **PPG**
5. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 2 (Dickie Moore, Bernie Geoffrion) 18:30 **PPG**

Penalties – Béliveau M Worsley N 9:26, Horvath N 9:55, H. Richard Evans N 10:12, **Gadsby N 16:52**

THIRD PERIOD
6. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 3 (unassisted) 1:56
7. MONTREAL, **Dickie Moore** 1 (Bob Turner) 14:33
8. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 1 (Bernie Geoffrion, Jean-Guy Talbot) 15:32

Penalties – Turner M Heberton N 8:02, Talbot M 10:02

Shots on goal by
RANGERS 4 7 11 22
CANADIENS 13 14 17 44
NEW YORK, Gump Worsley; MONTREAL, Jacques Plante

Power play – NYR – 0 for 2, MTL – 2 for 3
Referee: John Mehlenbacher Linesmen: Bill Morrison, George Hayes
At Montreal Forum

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Thursday, March 22

NEW YORK 4 @ MONTREAL 2



FIRST PERIOD
1. NEW YORK, **Andy Heberton** 1 (Andy Bathgate) 3:45
2. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 2 (Bernie Geoffrion, Bert Olmstead) 7:38
3. NEW YORK, **Jean-Guy Gendron** 1 (Danny Lewicki, Bill Gadsby) 14:41 **PPG**

Penalties – Bathgate N 9:08, **Curry M 12:57**, Evans N 16:17, Béliveau M 17:20

SECOND PERIOD
4. MONTREAL, **Claude Provost** 1 (Doug Harvey, Jean Béliveau) 11:20 **PPG**

Penalties – Harvey M Horvath N 6:36, **Evans N 10:46**, Provost M 14:35

THIRD PERIOD
5. NEW YORK, **Bronco Horvath** 1 (Bill Gadsby, Danny Lewicki) 0:42 **PPG GWG**
6. NEW YORK, **Dean Prentice** 1 (Larry Popein) 14:10

Penalties – **Geoffrion M 0:25**, Geoffrion M Prentice N 15:20, M. Richard M Murphy N 17:39, Harvey M 19:14

Shots on goal by
RANGERS 11 10 7 28
CANADIENS 12 15 7 34
NEW YORK, Gordie Bell; MONTREAL, Jacques Plante

Power play – NYR – 2 for 5, MTL – 1 for 3
Referee: Red Storey Linesmen: Bill Morrison, George Hayes
13,700 at Montreal Forum

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Saturday, March 24

MONTREAL 3 @ NEW YORK 1



FIRST PERIOD
1. MONTREAL, **Ken Mosdell** 1 (Floyd Curry) 14:42
2. NEW YORK, **Jean-Guy Gendron** 2 (Andy Bathgate, Bill Gadsby) 16:02

Penalties – Moore M (double minor) Gadsby N 0:20, Howell N 0:55, Béliveau M Irwin N 3:06, H. Richard M Gadsby N 6:15, Béliveau M 9:23, Creighton N 11:03, Béliveau M 16:10

SECOND PERIOD
3. MONTREAL, **Bert Olmstead** 1 (Bernie Geoffrion) 16:24 **GWG**

Penalties – Curry M 4:38, H. Richard M (double minor) M. Richard M (10-minute misconduct) Irwin N 9:52, Evans N 17:12, Curry M 19:49

THIRD PERIOD
4. MONTREAL, **Bert Olmstead** 2 (unassisted) 19:48 **ENG**

Penalties – Provost M 6:23

Shots on goal by
CANADIENS 10 8 6 24
RANGERS 6 0 4 10
MONTREAL, Jacques Plante ; NEW YORK, Gump Worsley

Power play – MTL – 0 for 2, NYR – 0 for 7
Referee: Frank Udvari Linesmen: Doug Davies, Bill Roberts
At Madison Square Garden III

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Sunday, March 25

MONTREAL 5 @ NEW YORK 3



FIRST PERIOD
1. MONTREAL, **Bert Olmstead** 3 (Doug Harvey, Bernie Geoffrion) 2:11 **PPG**
2. MONTREAL, **Bert Olmstead** 4 (Maurice Richard, Jean-Guy Talbot) 13:33
3. NEW YORK, **Wally Hergesheimer** 1 (Bronco Horvath, Harry Howell) 16:26
4. NEW YORK, **Bill Gadsby** 1 (Jean-Guy Gendron, Bronco Horvath) 18:57 **PPG**

Penalties – **Gendron N 0:35**, Provost M 2:18, Plante M 5:55, Creighton N Béliveau M 9:41, **Olmstead M 17:47**

SECOND PERIOD
5. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 3 (Maurice Richard, Bernie Geoffrion) 2:25 **PPG**
6. MONTREAL, **Claude Provost** 2 (Floyd Curry) 3:22 **GWG**

Penalties – **Heberton N 1:03**, Provost M 7:43, H. Richard M Howell N 10:15, Curry M 13:45, Fontinato N 15:31, Provost M 18:11

THIRD PERIOD
7. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 4 (Bert Olmstead) 8:16
8. NEW YORK, **Andy Bathgate** 1 (Ron Murphy) 15:04

Penalties – Mosdell M 4:38

Shots on goal by
CANADIENS 9 16 8 33
RANGERS 10 5 6 21
MONTREAL, Jacques Plante ; NEW YORK, Gump Worsley

Power play – MTL – 2 for 3, NYR – 1 for 7
Referee: John Mehlenbacher Linesmen: Doug Davies, Bill Roberts
At Madison Square Garden III

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Tuesday, March 27

NEW YORK 0 @ MONTREAL 7



FIRST PERIOD
1. MONTREAL, **Doug Harvey** 1 (Jean Béliveau, Claude Provost) 8:24 **PPG GWG**

Penalties – Irwin N 0:45, **Evans N 6:37**, Turner M 15:04, Evans N 19:15

SECOND PERIOD
2. MONTREAL, **Dickie Moore** 2 (Henri Richard, Maurice Richard) 3:11
3. MONTREAL, **Henri Richard** 1 (Maurice Richard, Dickie Moore) 6:10
4. MONTREAL, **Doug Harvey** 2 (Henri Richard, Maurice Richard) 13:00 **PPG**
5. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 5 (unassisted) 15:25

Penalties – **Fontinato N 11:52**, Irwin N Béliveau M 12:49, Popein N 17:51

THIRD PERIOD
6. MONTREAL, **Henri Richard** 2 (Maurice Richard, Tom Johnson) 8:49
7. MONTREAL, **Dickie Moore** 3 (Maurice Richard) 13:28

Penalties – Moore M 19:56

Shots on goal by
RANGERS 7 12 10 29
CANADIENS 12 14 10 36
NEW YORK, Gordie Bell; MONTREAL, Jacques Plante

Power play – NYR – 0 for 2 **3 for 23 in series**, MTL – 2 for 5 **7 for 16 in series**
Referee: Red Storey Linesmen: Bill Morrison, George Hayes
13,778 at Montreal Forum

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1956 STANLEY CUP SEMI-FINAL

2 DETROIT RED WINGS 76 v. 4 TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS 61

GM JACK ADAMS, HC JIMMY SKINNER v. GM CONN SMYTHE, HC FRANK 'KING' CLANCY

RED WINGS WIN SERIES IN 5



Tuesday, March 20

TORONTO 2 @ DETROIT 3



FIRST PERIOD
1. TORONTO, **George Armstrong** 1 (Dick Duff, Jim Thomson) 11:57 **PPG**
Penalties - Thomson T 1:37, Bucyk D 5:30, **M. Pronovost D 10:11**, Cullen T Lindsay D 11:16, Migay T 12:51

SECOND PERIOD
2. TORONTO, **Ron Stewart** 1 (Marc Reaume) 11:31
Penalties - Hannigan T Hillman D 7:35, Prystai D 16:41, Ferguson D 19:04

THIRD PERIOD
3. DETROIT, **Gordie Howe** 1 (Red Kelly) 0:53 **PPG**
4. DETROIT, **Johnny Bucyk** 1 (Alex Delvecchio, Bob Goldham) 5:12
5. DETROIT, **Alex Delvecchio** 1 (Metro Prystai) 5:56 **GWG**
Penalties - **Thomson T 0:37**, Thomson T 8:42

Shots on goal by
MAPLE LEAFS 9 8 20 37
RED WINGS 11 11 11 33
TORONTO, Harry Lumley; DETROIT, Glenn Hall

Power play - TOR - 1 for 4, DET - 1 for 4
Referee: Frank Udvari Linesmen: Doug Davies, Bill Roberts
12,823 at Olympia Stadium

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Thursday, March 22

TORONTO 1 @ DETROIT 3



FIRST PERIOD
1. TORONTO, **George Armstrong** 2 (Jim Thomson, Tod Sloan) 5:09
Penalties - Reaume T Lindsay D 6:42, Thomson T Pavelich D 7:52, Morrison T 8:27

SECOND PERIOD
2. DETROIT, **Alex Delvecchio** 2 (Lorne Ferguson) 5:40
3. DETROIT, **Ted Lindsay** 1 (Gordie Howe, Norm Ullman) 19:05 **GWG**
Penalties - Thomson T Bucyk D 4:51, Sloan T (major) Reaume T Lindsay D (double minor) Howe D 13:07

THIRD PERIOD
4. DETROIT, **Lorne Ferguson** 1 (Metro Prystai, Alex Delvecchio) 14:39
Penalties - Delvecchio D 17:44

Shots on goal by
MAPLE LEAFS 6 4 12 22
RED WINGS 12 11 17 40
TORONTO, Harry Lumley; DETROIT, Glenn Hall

Power play - TOR - 0 for 1, DET - 0 for 2
Referee: Jack Mehlenbacher Linesmen: Doug Davies, William Roberts
13,918 at Olympia Stadium

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Saturday, March 24

DETROIT 5 @ TORONTO 4 OVERTIME



FIRST PERIOD
1. TORONTO, **George Armstrong** 3 (Dick Duff, Ron Hurst) 0:23
2. DETROIT, **Red Kelly** 1 (Norm Ullman) 13:27 **PPG**
3. TORONTO, **Brian Cullen** 1 (Marc Reaume, George Armstrong) 16:33 **PPG**
Penalties - James T 4:32, M. Pronovost D 5:40, Ferguson D 8:54, **Migay T 13:23**, **Lindsay D 15:08**

SECOND PERIOD
4. TORONTO, **Gerry James** 1 (unassisted) 13:20 **SHG**
Penalties - Pavelich D 0:05, Harris T 4:30, Harris T 10:26, **Migay T 12:46**, Hannigan T 18:59

THIRD PERIOD
5. DETROIT, **Metro Prystai** 1 (unassisted) 2:46
6. TORONTO, **George Armstrong** 4 (Dick Duff, Hugh Bolton) 7:40 **PPG**
7. DETROIT, **Gordie Howe** 3 (Red Kelly, Larry Hillman) 9:11
8. DETROIT, **Ted Lindsay** 2 (Earl Reibel, Bob Goldham) 14:25
Penalties - **Lindsay D 5:56**

FIRST OVERTIME PERIOD
9. DETROIT, **Ted Lindsay** 3 (Bob Goldham, Gordie Howe) 4:22 **GWG**
Penalties - None

Shots on goal by
RED WINGS 9 13 11 5 36
MAPLE LEAFS 12 14 12 4 42
DETROIT, Glenn Hall; TORONTO, Harry Lumley

Power play - DET - 1 for 6, TOR - 2 for 5
Referee: Red Storey Linesmen: George Hayes, Sammy Babcock
At Maple Leaf Gardens

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Tuesday, March 27

DETROIT 0 @ TORONTO 2



FIRST PERIOD
NO SCORING
Penalties - Dineen D 12:00, Reaume T 17:09

SECOND PERIOD
1. TORONTO, **Billy Harris** 1 (Earl Balfour, Jim Thomson) 10:58 **GWG**
Penalties - Hurst T 12:36, Morrison T 18:18, Lindsay D 19:55

THIRD PERIOD
2. TORONTO, **Sid Smith** 1 (Ron Stewart, George Armstrong) 3:15
Penalties - Balfour T Hillman D 5:59, Lumley T (served by Hannigan) 11:59, Pavelich D Hillman D James T 17:11

Shots on goal by
RED WINGS 14 10 9 33
MAPLE LEAFS 9 13 10 32
DETROIT, Glenn Hall; TORONTO, Harry Lumley

Power play - DET - 0 for 4, TOR - 0 for 3
Referee: Frank Udvari Linesmen: Doug Davies, Sammy Babcock
At Maple Leaf Gardens

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Thursday, March 29

TORONTO 1 @ DETROIT 3



FIRST PERIOD
1. TORONTO, **Dick Duff** 1 (Ron Hurst) 5:34 **PPG**
2. DETROIT, **Alex Delvecchio** 3 (Gordie Howe, Red Kelly) 8:38 **PPG**
3. DETROIT, **Alex Delvecchio** 4 (Red Kelly) 14:49 **GWG**
Penalties - Hurst T 0:10, **Dineen D 4:32**, **Horton T 8:31**, James T Goldham D 11:49, Horton T Stewart T Howe D Lindsay D 13:48, M. Pronovost D 15:15

SECOND PERIOD
NO SCORING
Penalties - Duff T 7:06, James T 9:33

THIRD PERIOD
4. DETROIT, **Ted Lindsay** 4 (Gordie Howe, Marcel Pronovost) 19:35 **ENG**
Penalties - None

Shots on goal by
MAPLE LEAFS 8 7 5 20
RED WINGS 12 13 9 34
TORONTO, Harry Lumley; DETROIT, Glenn Hall

Power play - TOR - 1 for 2 **4 for 15 in series**, DET - 1 for 4 **3 for 20 in series**
Referee: John Mehlenbacher Linesmen: Bill Roberts, Doug Davies
14,087 at Olympia Stadium

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1956 STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES


1 MONTRÉAL CANADIENS 100 v. 3 DETROIT RED WINGS 76

GM FRANK J. SELKE, HC HECTOR 'TOE' BLAKE v. GM JACK ADAMS, HC JIMMY SKINNER

CANADIENS WIN SERIES IN 5



Saturday, March 31
DETROIT 4 @ MONTREAL 6



FIRST PERIOD
1. DETROIT, **Alex Delvecchio** 5 (Earl Reibel, Gordie Howe) 8:07 **PPG**

Penalties – Lindsay D Béliveau M 2:13, Dineen D Turner M 3:21, M. Richard M 4:44, Howe D 5:45,
M. Richard M 8:02, Dineen D 13:18, M. Richard M 14:32, Ullman D 15:35

SECOND PERIOD
2. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 6 (Bert Olmstead) 3:00 **PPG**
3. DETROIT, **Bill Dineen** 1 (Johnny Bucyk, Norm Ullman) 3:45
4. MONTREAL, **Henri Richard** 3 (Dickie Moore, Maurice Richard) 6:40
5. DETROIT, **Ted Lindsay** 5 (Gordie Howe) 8:11
6. DETROIT, **Alex Delvecchio** 6 (Gordie Howe, Lorne Ferguson) 11:20 **PPG**

Penalties – **Prystaj D 1:10**, **Johnson M 11:13**, Johnson M Hollingsworth D 16:29

THIRD PERIOD
7. MONTREAL, **Jack Leclair** 1 (Floyd Curry, Doug Harvey) 5:20
8. MONTREAL, **Bernie Geoffrion** 3 (Jean-Guy Talbot) 6:20
9. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 7 (Bernie Geoffrion, Bert Olmstead) 7:32 **GWG**
10. MONTREAL, **Claude Provost** 3 (Jack Leclair, Floyd Curry) 10:40


Penalties – None

Shots on goal by
RED WINGS 9 12 5 26
CANADIENS 8 18 18 44
DETROIT, Glenn Hall; MONTREAL, Jacques Plante

Power play – DET – 2 for 4, MTL – 1 for 4
Referee: John Mehlenberger Linesmen: Bill Morrison, George Hayes
At Montreal Forum

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Tuesday, April 3
DETROIT 1 @ MONTREAL 5



FIRST PERIOD
1. MONTREAL, **Don Marshall** 1 (Bert Olmstead) 7:23

Penalties – Johnson M Ferguson D 3:34, Curry M 7:42, Pavelich D 9:39, Johnson M 17:02

SECOND PERIOD
2. MONTREAL, **Henri Richard** 4 (Dickie Moore) 11:37 **GWG**
3. MONTREAL, **Bernie Geoffrion** 4 (Bert Olmstead, Jean Béliveau) 14:38

Penalties – Ferguson D 2:20, Moore M 7:24, Pavelich D 8:39, Turner M Ullman D 15:52

THIRD PERIOD
4. DETROIT, **Norm Ullman** 1 (Ted Lindsay, Gordie Howe) 0:31
5. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 8 (Bert Olmstead, Maurice Richard) 2:18
6. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 4 (Dickie Moore, Henri Richard) 19:21


Penalties – Pavelich D 5:29, Moore M 9:29, M. Richard M 19:52

Shots on goal by
RED WINGS 7 5 8 20
CANADIENS 11 13 11 35
DETROIT, Glenn Hall; MONTREAL, Jacques Plante

Power play – DET – 0 for 5, MTL – 0 for 4
Referee: Frank Udvari Linesmen: Bill Morrison, George Hayes
13,850 at Montreal Forum

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Thursday, April 5
MONTREAL 1 @ DETROIT 3



FIRST PERIOD
1. DETROIT, **Red Kelly** 2 (Gordie Howe) 14:27 **PPG**
2. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 9 (Claude Provost) 19:20

Penalties – Ferguson D 1:44, Leclair M 4:31, Bucyk D 10:31, Béliveau M Lindsay D 11:25, **Talbot M 13:41**,
Olmstead M Reibel D 19:06

SECOND PERIOD
NO SCORING

Penalties – Pavelich D 4:33, M. Richard M 6:24

THIRD PERIOD
3. DETROIT, **Ted Lindsay** 6 (Marty Pavelich, Al Arbour) 11:36
4. DETROIT, **Gordie Howe** 4 (Ted Lindsay, Alex Delvecchio) 18:12


Penalties – Goldham D 4:24, Olmstead M 5:59, Leclair M 13:22

Shots on goal by
CANADIENS 6 8 8 22
RED WINGS 5 8 12 25
MONTREAL, Jacques Plante ; DETROIT, Glenn Hall

Power play – MTL – 0 for 4, DET – 1 for 5
Referee: Red Storey Linesmen: Doug Davies, Sammy Babcock
14,544 at Olympia Stadium

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Sunday, April 8
MONTREAL 3 @ DETROIT 0



FIRST PERIOD
1. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 10 (Doug Harvey, Bert Olmstead) 15:59 **GWG**

Penalties – Prystaj D 0:50, Geoffrion M 1:47, Curry M 8:57, H. Richard M Ullman D (minors, majors) 11:03

SECOND PERIOD
2. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 11 (Bert Olmstead, Bernie Geoffrion) 11:38

Penalties – Ullman D 4:04, H. Richard M 4:42, Béliveau M Ferguson D 4:44, Harvey M 6:24, Moore M 15:47

THIRD PERIOD
3. MONTREAL, **Floyd Curry** 1 (Claude Provost, Ken Mosdell) 11:35


Penalties – None

Shots on goal by
CANADIENS 8 11 11 30
RED WINGS 6 9 9 24
MONTREAL, Jacques Plante ; DETROIT, Glenn Hall

Power play – MTL – 0 for 2, DET – 0 for 5
Referee: Jack Mehlenberger Linesmen: Doug Davies, Sammy Babcock
At Olympia Stadium

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Tuesday, April 10
DETROIT 1 @ MONTREAL 3



FIRST PERIOD
NO SCORING

Penalties – Hillman D 2:48, Provost M 6:42, H. Richard M 9:35, Howe D Harvey M 10:47

SECOND PERIOD
1. MONTREAL, **Jean Béliveau** 11 (Floyd Curry, Doug Harvey) 14:16 **PPG**
2. MONTREAL, **Maurice Richard** 5 (Bernie Geoffrion, Jean Béliveau) 15:08 **PPG GWG**

Penalties – Harvey M 0:42, Lindsay D Béliveau M 6:30, St. Laurent M 9:56, **M. Pronovost D 13:50**

THIRD PERIOD
3. MONTREAL, **Bernie Geoffrion** 5 (Jean Béliveau, Bert Olmstead) 0:13
4. DETROIT, **Alex Delvecchio** 7 (Ted Lindsay) 0:35

Penalties – Kelly D 7:07, M. Richard M 12:11

Shots on goal by
RED WINGS 7 10 9 26
CANADIENS 11 8 11 30
DETROIT, Glenn Hall; MONTREAL, Jacques Plante

Power play – DET – 0 for 5 **3 for 24 in series**, MTL – 2 for 3 **3 for 17 in series**
Referee: Frank Udvari Linesmen: George Hayes, Bill Morrison
14,152 at Montreal Forum

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