Shutt's return sparks easy Canadiens' win

MONTREAL (CP) — Left winger Steve Shutt made a welcome return to Montreal's lineup in a 5-1 victory Saturday night over Boston Bruins, but the Canadiens ended up even in manpower when they lost the services of centre

Doug Risebrough for about 10 days.
Risebrough suffered a broken nose in a third-period fight with Boston's Terry O'Reilly and, if the Canadiens turn their 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven National Hockey League semi-final series into a berth in the final, he will miss at least the start of the Stanley Cup showdown. The sixth game against the Bruins will be played Tues-

day night at Boston.

"Steve was rushing their defencemen all the time and they had to throw the puck around the boards," said right winger Guy Lafleur, who was reunited with Shutt, coming off a layoff with a charley horse, and centre Jacques

Lemaire.

The linemates attacked with familiar verve, firing a total of 12 shots on goal, and Lafleur scored Montreal's first two goals 25 seconds apart, the first with an assist from The Sports

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"We had more chances with Steve tonight, and he had some great shots on the net, too," said Lafleur. "It's nice

Larry Robinson followed Lafleur with the Canadiens' third goal of the first period, and Serge Savard and Mario Tremblay added third-period scores against Bruins goal-tender Gilles Gilbert. Wayne Cashman got the Boston goal against Ken Dryden on a power play with 1:28 left in the

"I think he has a little bit more confidence," said Shutt in assessing the effect of his return on Lafleur. "He knows

he's going to get the puck so he starts skating through holes. Once he starts skating, everybody starts skating.

"Our line tried to really forecheck their defence, and I think it worked, because we stole the puck on them in there a lot more than we did in any of the other games."

Savard suggested Shutt would have been a help in the third and fourth games of the series which the Bruins won.

"I think he's the type of player who could have made a big difference in the two games in Boston, because he's got so much speed on the outside," Savard said.

"He's a strong skater and he gets open and he can shoot

the puck well. When you're only one shot away from a game down there, it's got to make a difference."

Bruins coach Don Cherry, meanwhile, claimed to have been abandoned even by his most faithful friend and

adviser, his pet bull terrier, Blue.
"Now I'm really on my own -- Blue doesn't even talk
to me," Cherry said of the dog he credits with convincing him to start Gilbert in the games in Boston, thereby spark-

"I don't know what ticked her off. I guess everythingelse I do ticks everybody else off, so Blue's even mad at

me now.".

Cherry said he'd expected the Canadiens to be fired up for the fifth game on home ice.

"They played brutal in the first two games here and lucked out, and how they've come and played a real super game. So now we've got to go back (to Boston) and we'll

If a seventh game is necessary, it will be played here Thursday night.

RANGERS LEAD GOING HOME

Islanders back in big hole

UNIONDALE N.Y. (CP) -As he sipped a beer, Chubby Cheeks shouted at Clark Kent, who was rubbing ointment on a skin rash that came out of

'Clark Kent alias Super Moves," said Don Murdoch to Phil Esposito in the Rangers' dressing room after Saturday's 4-3 victory over the Islanders in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

He's mad at me because I call him Chubby Cheeks," Esposito said, laughing. The Rangers were dog-tired

after the frantic fifth game ended with Anders Hedberg's backhand goal with 2:13 remaining. Yet, it was a fun atmosphere for them as the unexpected dividends were about to be cashed.

The two New York teams move their best-of-seven National Hockey League semifinal series to Madison Square Garden for the sixth game on Tuesday night. The Rangers hold the upper hand, leading 3-

Another victory will advance them to the final against the winner of the Montreal-Boston series, also 3-2 in favor of the Canadiens.

"I think the toughest game will be on Tuesday if the series can get any tougher," said Esposito. "You know, they're playing for their lives."

The Islanders are shocked and depressed and coach Al Arbour was openly critical of the way his best line - Bryan Trottier, Clark Gillies and Mike Bossy - has been hand-cuffed around the net mainly because of the Rangers'

forechecking.

In the five games, the line has just two points — a goal by Trottier and an assist by Gillies.

"You can't count us out yet," Arbour said. "We have eight forwards who are working and we have some others who aren't. We're not getting anything from that (Trottier) line

Trottier, the league's leading scorer in the regular season with 134 points, was a picture of despair in the Islanders' dressing room.

"We're not making any breaks," he said. "We're not handling the puck like we can. It's nothing you can dwell on. You have to work it out."

Don Maloney scored the first Ranger goal and had an assist to bring his playoff-leading total to seven goals and 11 assists for 18 points.

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Labatts, downed the PCO Raiders 3-1.

tied with Montreal's Guy Lafleur for second place, each with 16 points. Murdoch has five goals.

"We had two bad shifts against the Trottier line at the beginning and we were worrying about them," Esposito said. "And I told Maloney and Murdoch, 'Hey, just go out and play our game, and we're going to check them anyway."

As far as series go, Esposito

in such a good one except for Team Canada's match-up against the Russians in 1972. These are fantastic games," he said."

But there's hardly been a picture goal from both sides.

'That's characteristic of the whole series - the other team capitalizing on the other's mistakes." said Islanders' defenceman Gerry Hart. Lorne Henning, Mike Kasscored as the Islanders rallied three times to tie the score. Lucien De Blois and Ron Greschner got the other Rangers goals.

The victory was the ninth in 12 playoffs games for goalie John Davidson of the Rangers, who faced 28 shots. Billy Smith of the Islanders, loser for the first time in four playoffs starts, stopped 26 of 30.

SUNS WIN AT HOME

Bullets paced by Grevey

Kevin Grevey, a pure shooter since his high school days, has had his problems of late. Now he feels as if a 10-ton weight has been lifted from his

Grevey, one of Washington's struggling guards, found his shooting touch in the third quarter Sunday to spark the Bullets to a 115-95 victory over San Antonio Spurs, evening their National Basketball Association semi-final at one game apiece.

The next game in the bestof-seven Eastern Conference title series will be played Wednesday night in San Antonio. In the Western final, Phoenix Suns staved off elimi-nation with a 113-103 victory

hold a 2-1 advantage in games, with action resuming Tuesday night in Phoenix." "It had to be mental," said

Grevey, who scored 12 of his 18 points in the third quarter. "In practice, I would be in the groove. But then I would be pressing in a game,"
The Bullets were kept in the

game early by centre Wes Unseld, who controlled the boards by pulling down 22 rebounds, including 10 offensive ones. He also was the Bullets' high scorer with 26 points, missing the first shot he took and then making the next 12 in

Larry Kenon was the high conference champions.
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George Gervin, who had 34 in shots, and that hurt us.

over Seattle. The SuperSonics the series opener, got, 22 and

James Silas, with 28 Friday night, made only 14 Sunday.
Meanwhile, the Suns continued their unbeatable playoff play at home this season, winning for the sixth time in a row.

In the first game of the series, the SuperSonics out-rebounded the Suns, 56-45, and coasted to a 108-93 victory. In the second, the Suns' offence improved but Seattle took a 59-38 edge in rebounding and a 103-96 victory.

"You can only give them one shot," said Seattle coach Lenny Wilkins, whose SuperSonics are the defending conference champions. "You tan't allow a team two or three

Canada remains unbeaten

SEOUL (AP) - Canada's team at the eighth women's world basketball championships has established itself as the team to beat.

The favored Americans barely edged Italy 66-64 Sunday, while unbeaten Canada scored its third straight victory by downing France 72-59.

Montrealers Debbie Huband and Silvia Sweeney were one-two in the Canadian offence

Close win

COQUITLAM, B.C. (CP) Victoria Shamrocks, sparked by two-goal performances from Jim McCrea and Chris Hall, edged Coquitlam Adanacs 11-10 Saturday in a Western Lacrosse Association game here before about 900

CHAMPS TIED

Labatt's surprised

The North Cariboo Soccer Association kicked off its 1979 season with one mild upset during Sunday's tripleheader

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In other games, P.G. Croatia, last year's runner-up to

Nick Vukovic, Steve Horvath and Johnny Custodio scored for the Croatians, while Danny Walls replied for

Woodland Sash United blasted Rheingold Kickers 7-0 in

Martin Auld scored three times, Ron Auld twice and Bob Linde and Bob Shepins once each for Woodland. The NCSA resumes play Tuesday when P.G. Croatia takes on the Croatia Soccer Club, at 6:30 p.m. at Rotary Labatts meets Woodland Wednesday, while Rheingold plays the new City Furniture team, Thursday. Both games

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tled to a scoreless tie with last year's last-place team,

with 16 and 15 points respectively. The Americans, silver

medallists at the 1976 Montreal Olympic Games, needed the victory to stay in contention for the title after losing to host South Korea in their opening game Friday.

The Canadian girls, who easily handled Italy 64-55 Saturand Sharon Douglas of Regina day, now rest for two days two.
before meeting Japan in a crucial game. The Japanese, like the U.S. squad, have a 1-1 record.

The Canadians have yet to be defeated in six tournament games.

Chris Critelli of St. Catharines, Ont., had 14 points for the Canadians on Sunday. Candy Clarkson of Ancaster, Ont., contributed 11 while

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Luanne Hebb of Victoria and Holly Jackson of Kelowna, B.C., each had six and Bev Smith of Salmon Arm, B.C., scored four.

Smith and Huband each scored 16 points in Saturday's win over Italy with Sweeney collecting 14. Hebb and Critelli had six apiece, Clarkson four

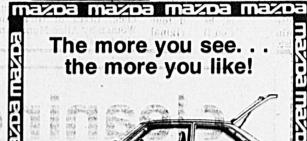
their third setbacks against no victories in the seven-country championship round. Unbeaten Australia (2-0)

takes on South Korea (2-1) and the United States plays Japan in today's games.



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EXPOS STILL WINNING

Yanks' Guidry tough in relief

by Associated Press
New York Yankees had a Cy Young Award winner in their bullpen last season, and now — although Sparky Lyle has long since been traded — baseball's World Series champions have filled that spot ably with lefthander Ron Guidry.

Guidry made his second relief appearance of the season Sunday. He came on in the seventh inning of the Yankees' game against Oakland A's, pitched out of a jam, and ended up with his third victory of the year when Jim Spencer's 10th-inning single gave New York a 6-5 triumph.

Guidry relieved against Chicago on April 15 and picked up a save. On Sunday, he allowed two singles, struck out five and walked two after coming in with the game tied, and a runner on third and

The skinny hurler, 25-3 as a starter last season, volunteered Saturday to pitch in relief until bullpen ace Rich Gos-sage — recovering from thumb surgery is able to return. After coming into the tense situation,

Guidry struck out Miguel Dilone and got

Larry Murray on a pop-up to end the threat. He didn't allow a runner past

Sixth-inning homers by Lou Piniella and Cliff Johnson had given New York a 5-4 lead, but the A's tied it before Guidry came on.

In other American League games, Baltimore Orioles blanked California Angels 2-0 behind the two-hit pitching of right-hander Dennis Martinez, Seat-tle Mariners edged Boston Red Sox 3-2, Minnesota Twins tripped Detroit Tigers 9-6, Milwaukee Brewers beat Toronto Blue Jays 4-0 and Cleveland Indians rallied for a 5-4 victory over Kansas City

In the National League, Cincinnati Reds beat Houston Astros 17-5 before losing 8-2 in the nightcap of their doubleheader, Chicago Cubs outscored Atlanta Braves 14-13, St. Louis Cardinals trimmed Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2, Philadelphia Phillies blanked Los Angeles Dodgers 4-0, Montreal Expos bested San Diego Padres 7-5 and New York Mets edged San Francisco Giants

Martinez had a no-hitter going until California's Don Baylor opened the seventh with a single. Rod Carew got the Angels' other hit with two out in the

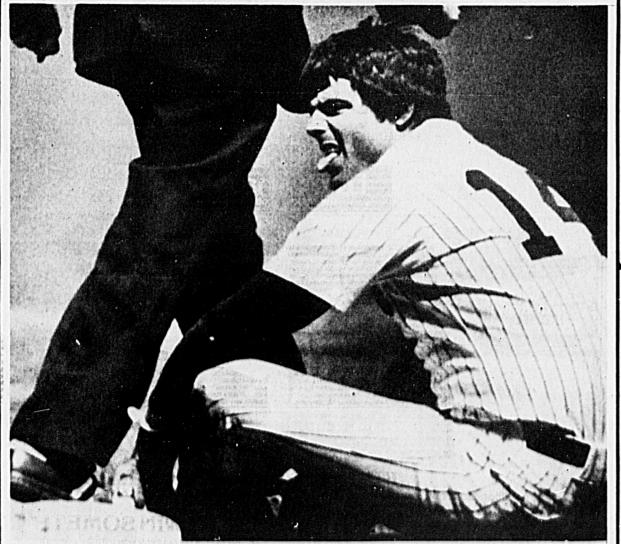
in their last 16 starts. Home runs by Eddie Murray and Gary Roenicke supported Martinez.

Willie Horton's fourth single of the game drove in the tie-breaking run in the ninth-inning, giving Seattle its victory over Boston. Fred Lynn cracked his 11th homer of the year for the Red Sox.

Roy Smalley's three-run homer in the eighth inning powered Minnesota past Detroit. Twins reliever Mike Marshall, 5-1 with nine saves, has had a hand in 14 of Minnesota's 18 victories this sea-

Milwaukee's Lary Sorensen gave up just four hits and got home run backing from Robin Yount as the Brewers beat Toronto. Rick Manning drew a basesloaded walk to cap the five-run ninth inning that carried Cleveland over Kansas

Left-hander Ken Kravec blanked Texas on three hits as Chicago White Sox dumped the Rangers 3-0 in an AL night game. Wayne Nordhagen doubled home a run in the sixth off Rangers starter Jon Matlack, then scored on a misplayed fly ball to left fielder Billy Sample. Kravec, 1-3, struck out five and walked none



Yankees' Lou Piniella shows his displeasure after being tagged out in a rundown between first and

second against Oakland. Piniella was the second victim of a double play, but the Yanks still won 6-5.