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Keeping Up **On** Sports

MONTREAL (AP) - The Montreal Canadians, already favored to win their third straight Stanley Cup championship, will have an additional advantage in the best-of-7 final series against Toronto opening Thursday night because of the absence of Larry Jeffrey, the Leafs' left winger.

Jeffrey, one of Toronto's top penalty killers, underwent surgery for torn ligaments in his right knee Tuesday night when the Leafs defeated the Chicago Black Hawks 3-1 and Clinched the semifinal set, four games to two.

The second game of the series will be played here Saturday afternoon starting at 1:30 p.m., EST, and will be televised in the United States by CBS.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - "We will have to make adjustments defensively for Thursday night's game," declared Philadelphia 76er Coach Alex Hannum whose forces fell to some hot shooting by San Francisco's Warriors.

The 130-124 triumph at the Cow Palace on Tuesday night left San Francisco still trailing the 76ers 2-1 in their best-of-7 playoff final but put the Warriors back in contention for the National Basketball Association title.

Rick Barry fired in 55 points and Jim King chipped in with 28 as the Warriors returned to the arena where they haven't lcst this season.

Wilt Chamberlain led the Philadelphia scorers with 26 points and 26 rebounds.

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Bullets announced Wednesday that 6-foot-10 Leroy Ellis has signed a contract with the New York affiliate of the new American Basketball Association.

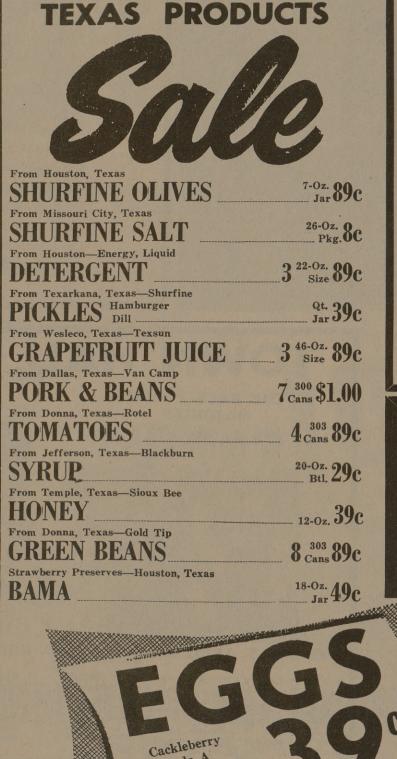
A spokesman for the Bullets said that Ellis refused to sign a National Basketball Association contract Wednesday and said that the Bullets would sue Ellis, the New York ABA club, and the ABA "for injunctive relief and damages."

In a statement, the Bullets said that Ellis had breached his NBA contract — which gives the club renewal rights until Sept. 1 and had jeopardized his professional basketball career.

NEW YORK (AP) - Eight players, 6-foot-9 or taller and including 7-2 Artis Gilmore of Dothan, Ala., are among the 40 named Wednesday to the 1966-67 All-American High School basketball squad by Scholastic Magazines.

Players from 27 states plus the District of Columbia were chosen. California had the most selectees, four, followed by Illinois with three.

Gilmore averaged 39 points a game for Carver High School.



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Astro Facts

The pennant minded Cincinnati Reds will open the Houston Astros' first long home stand at the Astrodome with a four-game series Friday night, April 21, Saturday night, April 22, Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. and Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Young Dave Bristol has revamped his fine hitting club by moving all-star second baseman Pete Rose to left field, rookie-ofthe-year Tommy Helms from third to second base, Deron Johnson from left field to third base, and has made Tony Perez his regular first baseman. Old standby Vada Pinson in centerfield, Tommy Harper in right field, Leo. Cardenas at shortstop and John Edwards behind the plate complete their formidable attack.

"The only question mark on the Reds is their pitching," says Astros manager Grady Hatton.

However, early showings by Gary Nolan, 18-year-old spring sensation, and Mel Queen, the converted outfielder, has spread encouraging light on their pitching staff that includes ace Jim Maloney, Milt Pappas, Sammy Ellis and Billy McCool.

Saturday night will feature a Badmiton exhibition match starting at 7:00 p.m. with Jim Poole, the United States singles champion teaming with Jack Richburg in a doubles match against Ray Parks, a Thomas Cup player and Terry Wilson, the Texas Collegiate champion.

The Reds will be followed by the St. Louis Cardinals on April 25, 26 and 27 and Leo Durocher's Chicago Cubs on April 28, 29 and 30.

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