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Bobby Orr Skates Past Bill Russell to Become Boston's Biggest Sports Legend

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Bruins legend **Bobby Orr** topped Celtics legend **Bill Russell** to become Boston's Biggest Sports Legend.

Orr, who also is arguably hockey's greatest player of all time, captured **67 percent of the votes** in the final round of the 64-legend bracket in a competition that lasted six weeks and received well over 100,000 votes.

Russell and Orr's **journey to the final round** was an interesting one to say the least.

The No. 1 seed Orr took down No. 16 **Harry Agganis** (93 percent to 7 percent), No. 9 **Dwight Evans** (91-9), No. 13 **Cy Young** (87-13), No. 3 **John Havlicek** (88-12) and No. 1 **Ted Williams** (56-44) before taking down the mighty Russell.

Russell, also a No. 1 seed, went through No. 16 **Drew Bledsoe** (87-13 percent), No. 8 **Manny Ramirez** (92-8), No. 5 **Adam Vinatieri** (91-9), No. 2 **Carl Yastrzemski** (70-30 percent), and No. 2 **Larry Bird** (58-42).

Some notable upsets went down throughout this tournament as No. 14 **Terry Francona** defeated No. 4 **Johnny Bucyk**, No. 13 **Cy Young** bested No. 4 **Bob Cousy** and No. 10 **Curt Schilling** ousted No. 7 **Robert Parish** -- all in the first round.

