

Kennedy's Goal Gives Leafs Stanley Cup

Nicholson Belts Two Homers In Cubs 7-4 Victory

(By The Canadian Press)

Two home runs by Bill Nicholson, who belted in six runs, carried Chicago Cubs to a 7-4 win over the World champion St. Louis Cardinals before 6,000 chilled fans at Sportsman's Park Sunday. Nicholson made it two out of three in their series with Cards, as they walked out a 7-1 win Saturday.

The truculent Philadelphia Phillies pounded four pitchers for 16 safeties, including home runs by Jim Tabor and Andy Seminick, as they trounced New York Giants 10-1 before 13,655 unhappy fans in the Polo grounds.

The Brooklyn-Boston game was rained out yesterday, and Pittsburgh and Cincinnati split a doubleheader at the Steel City. After dropping the opener 13-5, Pirates blazed back to take the 5-1-2 inning nightcap 7-3 before 40,784 fans.

That left Pirates atop the National League standings with five wins and one loss, closely followed by the Phils with four and two. On Saturday, the Giants made it two in a row over Brooklyn with the help of homers by Johnny Mize and Billy Rigney, plus some fancy relief pitching by Bill Voiselle, edging the daffiness boys 4-3. Philadelphia and Boston split a twin bill, 9-3 for Boston and 9-2 for Phils, and Pittsburgh pounded Cincinnati 6-1.

Cards loss dumped the champs into the cellar, since they have won only one game in each of the three-game series played so far.

Nicholson got his first homer with the bases loaded in the fifth off starter Howie Pollet and the second with nobody aboard in the sixth off reliever Fred Schmidt. Big Bill was credited with a run batted in his first time at bat, when he was hit by a pitched ball with the bases loaded. Hank Bor-

ow of Cubs was bothered by the cold, damp weather and gave way to Johnny Schmitz in the seventh, but got credit for the victory.

At Pittsburgh Rip Sewell kept the Reds under wraps in the second tilt, limiting them to five hits as he chucked up his second win of the year. The last two innings were played in semi-darkness, and play was halted after Reds batted in the sixth.

Included in the 16-hit Cincinnati attack in the opener were two home runs by Eddie Miller and circuit smashes by Bob Adams and Augie Galan. Millers duo jumped his total to four homers out of four hits since the season opened.

Schoolboy Rowe hurled his second straight triumph over the Giants, losing his shutout in the second inning when Willard Marshall rapped a roundtripper. Rowe also clouted a double in the fourth to help his cause along. For the third straight day Clint Hartung, the highly-publicized rookie outfielder, went hitless although he belted a couple of 450-foot fly balls.

Pacing Record

INGLEWOOD, Calif., April 20.—(AP)—Jimmy Credi, owned by S. Las C. Thompson of New York, sets a world's pacing record of 2:08 2-5 for 1-16th miles in winning the Inglewood Pace Saturday before a crowd of 15,862 at Hollywood Park. Driven by Ralph Baldwin, Jimmy Credi won by two lengths over Charming Scot. Grattan McKloy was third in the field of six which started in the \$2,500 feature. Ensign Harover, champion money-winning pacer, finished fifth in his first 1947 start.

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Canadiens Heading For 13-Game Tour

MONTREAL, April 20.—Montreal Canadiens and a team made up of players from the five other National Hockey League teams will open a 13-game exhibition tour April 23 at Regina, general manager Frank Selke of Canadiens announced tonight. The teams will play in seven western cities, including Tacoma, Wash.

The entire Canadian team is scheduled to make the trip, including centre Ken Mosdell who suffered a fractured arm against Boston in the Stanley Cup semifinals. Selke said Mosdell would be taking his arm out of its cast shortly. In addition, centre Elmer Lach will be picked up at his home in Regina and will act as a linesman on the tour. Lach was put out of action in early February with a skull fracture.

Following players will make up the team opposing Canadiens: Goal, Turk Broda. Toronto Maple Leafs; defencemen, Frankie Eddolls, Canadiens, Bill Quackenbush, Doug McCals, Jack Stewart, Detroit Red Wings; forwards, Doug and Milt Bentley and Bill Mosienko, Chicago Black Hawks; Ted Lindsay, Pete Horeck and Syd Abel, Detroit; Grant Warwick, New York Rangers; Jim Conacher, Detroit; Joe Carveth, Boston Bruins.



The middleweight boxing title of the Province will be decided tonight at the Sporting Club when Lloyd Martin of Charlottetown tangles with Russ (K.O.) McIntyre of Mt. Stewart in a ten-round bout that is expected to provide some of the stiffest action of the season.

Martin, a free swinging but nevertheless cool fighter, has been training steadily for the scrap, a scrap that will give him his first chance at an Island title and fans feel that the local boy will make good in his attempt against the Mt. Stewart fighter.

McIntyre, winner of a couple of bouts locally before entering the armed services, performed in several bouts overseas, meeting with better than average success. Reports from his home site say that he too has been going through a strenuous training program and should be in A-1 condition for his ten round test tonight.

In the remaining six fights on the card Promoter Joey McDonald brings together 12 evenly matched fighters. All local mitslingers, they are known for their willingness to mix matters from going to go. Usually little attention is paid to the scientific angle of the game and fans can rest assured they will see wide-open, hard-hitting action all the way when the "home-brews" start tossing leather at each other.

As yet no definite date has been set for the Bunny McCloskey-Jimmy Mooney 10-round middleweight battle for the former's Maritime boxing crown but promoter McDonald stated yesterday that he expected to finalize plans in the next couple of days. In the meantime McCloskey is going through his daily training program in Halifax and will again enter the ring in perfect shape for what will be the second defence of his title.

In Mooney, Bunny will be meeting an experienced, hard-hitting battler who has met the best of them in his weight division and who is feared by many of the top-notchers. Although beaten by Joe Pyle, highly regarded dusky leather tosser and former holder of the Maritime welterweight crown, Mooney gave Pyle quite a battle of it and if McCloskey can overcome the challenge of the Moncton-born fighter he should be in line for another crack at Pyle who defeated Bunny in a fight at Glace Bay some time around a year ago.

Ever since the night Pyle scored his surprising two-round kayo over Bunny, McCloskey has been more than anxious to get a return crack at him. To date all efforts to rematch the pair have proven fruitless. But should McCloskey be able to get by the slashing fists of Mooney he will be able to add a lot more weight to his arguments for a re-match with the dusky Pyle.

With Moncton C.Y.O.'s challenge for the Maritime Intermediate basketball crown now shunted to the sidelines it is quite possible that the Monctonians will be seen here in action against the latter part of the week. The game should provide a fitting ending to the basketball season.

Climaxing a great season's campaign Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup Saturday night by defeating Montreal Canadiens 2-1 and in so doing earned the plaudits and admiration of thousands of hockey fans who watched the young Leafians outfight and outspeed the defending champions when the "blue chips" were down and win the trophy on their merits.

There was a big difference in the two teams Saturday night but again the Leafs roared from behind an early Montreal lead, evened matters up and then took the play away from the old champions to punch home the winning goal in the final minutes. In the words of fans who watched the game together with Captain Toe Blake of Canadiens, "the better team won"—a great tribute from a great sportsman and player—and Leafs' achievement will go down in the record books of the N.H.L. as an outstanding achievement.

St. Mikes Three Up On Western Champs In Jr. Hockey Finals

By Norman Altstedter
REGINA, April 20.—(CP)—Toronto St. Mikes' taking a 3-0 lead in their best-of-seven Dominion junior final, defeated Moose Jaw Canucks 8-1 Saturday night in a hectic Memorial Cup match called off with six minutes still to play when the ice was littered with bottles despite the warnings of officials.

The vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Al Tucker, announced over the loud speaker system that the game would be awarded to St. Mikes if another was thrown. Seconds after the face-off another bottle hit the ice and the game was called.

The gruelling game sparked the fans to a fever pitch which erupted when Ivan Wilson of Moose Jaw was banished for tripping with less than two minutes to play of the second period.

The ice was swept four times and the game held up in all about 25 minutes before it was awarded to St. Mikes.

Thirteen penalties were handed out in the heavy play, Moose Jaw taking eight and St. Mikes five. One was a five-minute major to Harry Psutka of St. Mikes.

The Canucks, paced 12-3 and 6-1 by St. Mikes in the previous two games, looked like a different team when Wilson shot them into a 1-0 lead with the only goal of the first period.

But St. Mikes power hit in the second as they piled up three goals to go into the third with a 3-1 lead. The Toronto Club notched another four in what was played of the final session.

Ed Harrison was the top talker with three goals but Rudy Migay was the sparkplug with one goal and five assists. Ray Hannigan won two goals and Costello and Paul one each.

Red Sox Winning Streak Halted; Joe Dimaggio Hits Homer

(By The Canadian Press)
Walter Masterson's three-hit pitching stopped Boston Red Sox in their tracks Sunday and halted their four-game winning streak as Washington Senators pounded Mel Parnell for a 3-1 win.

That dropped the Sox back into second place in the American League standings behind Chicago White Sox, who stayed at the top with two wins and no defeats as cold weather erased three week-end games scheduled at Chicago with St. Louis visiting.

Rain postponed the Cleveland-Detroit Sunday fixture also. At Philadelphia, the rejuvenated New York Yankees swept a doubleheader with the Athletics by scores of 6-2 and 3-2, the latter a 10-inning chore.

Three games were played Saturday, with Boston downing Philadelphia 4-2 in 10 innings as Ted Williams clouted his second homer of the year. Washington halted New York 4-2 and Cleveland downed Detroit 5-3 with the help of a homer by Pat Seery.

A crowd of 33,446 at Philadelphia saw Joe Dimaggio, starting for the Yanks for the first time this season, hammer his first homer in the third inning of the opener. Two mates were aboard at the time and the Yanks kept control the rest of the way. The nightcap was a duel between Phil Marchildon of the A's and rookie Don Johnson, which Tommy Henrich settled with a 10th-inning double.

Rebuilt Toronto Leafs Team Roars From Behind To Clinch Title

TORONTO, April 20.—(CP)—Product of the greatest rebuild job in hockey history, Toronto Maple Leafs today ruled as champions of the world, youngest team ever to win the Stanley Cup.

With seven rookies in their lineup, Leafs dethroned Montreal Canadiens when they downed the aging champions 2-1 Saturday night to end in six games the first all-Canadian final in 12 years. But to topple the mighty Habitants they came from behind and when Ted Kennedy fired the winning goal, only five minutes and 21 seconds of play remained.

As the final siren sounded a crowd of 14,546 fans remained standing about 10 minutes, shouting "We want the cup." They finally drifted to the exits, protesting when it was announced the trophy was still in Montreal.

Canadiens jumped in front after only 25 seconds and as they outplayed the Toronto team, it seemed as though they would force a final game in the best-of-seven series. But youth and sheer fight changed the scene, and Leafs, who failed to make the National League playoffs a year ago, won their third Stanley Cup in six years.

Many fans had not settled into their seats when Buddy O'Connor took a pass from Butch Bouchard at the Montreal blue line, split the Toronto defence and shot into an open net after drawing Turk Broda out of position. But for the balance of the session it was only the spectacular work of the pudgy netman that kept Leafs in the hunt.

Youth Pays Off
Proof of how youth paid off for the new champions was supplied by their youngest line, with 21-year-old Ted Kennedy flanked by two first-year men, Howie Meeker and Vic Lynn. The trio accounted for all Toronto scoring.

As Canadiens seemed to collapse at the outset of the second period, Leafs hammered relentlessly. Bill Durnan robbed Meeker from close in as his mates failed to clear in a scramble and the defensive lapse cost them the tying goal. Vic Lynn finally scored after 5½ minutes.

From then on the Canadiens were outfigured by such a wide margin that at times they appeared anxious to get rid of the puck.

The payoff goal came as a surprise and the shot that beat Durnan was a gift compared with many he stopped. As Leafs scrambled for the puck behind the Montreal blue line, Meeker skidded it across from the left side to Kennedy. Circling for an opening, the centre fired while linemate Lynn formed a screen. The red light flashed before Durnan saw the puck.

There was little scrap left in the former champions, who won the opener and fifth game, but saw the Leafs sandwich three straight victories in between. Coach Dick Irvin pulled Durnan from the net and attacked with six men in the final 38 seconds but they never came close.

It was the fourth time Leafs have won the Stanley Cup, the last three of their triumphs being under the guidance of Coach Clarence (Happy) Day. The rival mentor, Irvin, masterminded Leafs when they won the trophy for the first time in 1932. Before Leafs were formed, other Toronto clubs won the world title on three occasions.

First Period
1—Montreal, O'Connor 25
Penalties: Mortson, Meeker, Leger (2), Thomson, Chamberlain.

Second Period
2—Toronto, Lynn 5:34
Penalties: Kennedy, Bouchard, Edlnicki.

Third Period
3—Toronto, Kennedy (Meeker) 14:39
Penalties: None.

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