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(By The Canadian Press)

Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs set a modern playing record six years ago to off scoring record six years ago to night when Detroit defeated Leafs 9-4 in the second game of the Stanley Cup series. The modern scoring record for league matches was set Jan. 11, 1938 at Montreal when Maroons defeated Canadiens 11-7.

Sweden's birth-rate for 1941 was the highest since 1925.

MacNaught were given major penalties. Besides the three majors, seven minors were handed out by Ed Shoultice and Arnie Peterkin, the referees, with the Generals drawing six of the minor penalties. Only one penalty, however, played a part in a goal with Guidicci's raring the length of the ice for his score while one of his teammates, Tyson, was serving time.

SWEDISH BIRTH-RATE

Sports Writers Select 12th Annual C. P. All Star Team

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Brimsek, Boston	Goal Broda, Toronto
Seibert, Chicago	Right Defence Egan, Americans
Anderson, Americans	Left Defence McDonald, Toronto
Apps, Toronto	Centre Watson, Rangers
Hextall, Rangers	Right Wing Drillon, Toronto
Patrick, Rangers	Left Wing Abel, Detroit
Boucher, Rangers	Coach Thompson, Chicago

By Sydney Gruson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 6—(CP)—The brilliant toll of a dozen National Hockey League super craftsmen over a full season's play was rewarded tonight with the announcement of their selection for the 12th annual Canadian Press All-star team.

The teams were selected by 30 writers in the N.H.L. cities later than in any of the 11 previous years the poll was conducted. And the selection of the men who "cover" the games reflected the play over the full five-month schedule rather than in any one period.

They chose two clubs combining experience of four to 11 seasons in the league with the first-rank ability these players must possess to obtain consideration. Only one man of last season's first team retained his place, although two moved up from the alternate squad.

Hextall, the league's 56-point scoring leader, retained his right-wing job on the first team easily, and Frank Brimsek, the Vezina Trophy winner, switched jobs with Walter Broda while Syd Apps replaced Bill Gowley on the bench, out most of the season with injuries, as the first-string centre.

Only the second-team defencemen provided the selectors with trouble. Taking to the veterans, 31-year-old Earl Seibert and Tommy Anderson, also 31, with ease after their line all-season work, the selectors tossed their ballots for the other two jobs among Boston's Jimmy Crawford and Dit Clapper, Toronto's Bino Kampman and Bucko McDonald and Pat Egan in almost equal numbers.

The "weighing" of the vote—a system which gives equal value to the votes from each N.H.L. city, no matter how many voters there are in each—gave the positions to McDonald and Egan with Bucko drawing 116 points and Egan 104 to 114 for Kampman and Clapper and 80 for Crawford.

There was never any doubt about other jobs especially on the first team. From the time the first ballots came in, the six players of the No. 1 club and Boucher as coach Patrick topped them all, the 32-goal left winger getting 29 of the 30 votes for the first team and the

Eastern hoop Finals April 13-14 at Halifax

By Dick Sheridan
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 6—(CP)—A sick coach only added to the troubles of Toronto Maple Leafs today—troubles that started when they dropped the first game of the Stanley Cup hockey finals to Detroit Red Wings.

Clarence (Hap) Day, fighting off an attack of flu for the past few days, finally yielded to his doctor's orders and went to bed yesterday. Whether he will be able to carry on from the bench for the second game of the best-of-seven series tomorrow night will not be known until just before game time.

As one observer put it: "Hap has been under continual pressure since the playoffs started but that awful game the Leafs played Saturday night really put him away."

Both clubs worked out today, shaking off the effects of one of the roughest contests witnessed here this season. The Leafs went through their paces under the direction of Major Conn Smythe and Eddie Powers.

Smythe has to leave Toronto tonight to rejoin his unit and it is just possible Powers may be in charge of the club if Day is unable to leave his bed.

Talking about the mistakes the Leafs made in the first game of trying to outguess the Red Wings, Powers said: "We'll just have to beat them to the puck tomorrow night and try and evade the rough stuff."

Buoyed up by getting the jump on their more highly-rated rivals, the Red Wings skipped through a 40-minute workout today with the careful manner of a bunch of kids playing shinny.

After the second game, the series will switch to Detroit where games are slated for Thursday and Sunday. Reports received by Red Wing officials here state that all tickets for both games have been bought up and standing room tickets are now being sold.

Day May Be Absent As Leafs Take To Ice For Second Game Of Finals

By Robert Clarke
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, April 6—(CP)—The power-laden Oshawa Generals turned on the juice tonight to swamp Montreal Royals 7-2 in the third game of their best-of-seven series for the Eastern Canadian final. It was their third straight victory and virtually assured them of entry into the Memorial Cup Final.

Victors over the Royals in the first two games by 3-2 and 4-3 scores, the Generals gave a superb all-round display to trounce the Montrealers. The teams play the fourth game of the round in Toronto Wednesday night and if a fifth is necessary it, too, will be played in Toronto on Saturday.

The Montrealers started off with a bang with a goal less than two minutes after the start by Jimmy Plancher. But after that the best they could do was score in the second period by Eddie Emberg. Buck Davies rammed home two goals for the Generals while their other scores went to Ken Smith, Floyd Curry, Ken McNaught, Bep Guidicci and Ron Wilson.

Just before the end of the contest, comparatively mild through-minors were handed out by Hap Shoultice and Arnie Peterkin, the referees, with the Generals drawing six of the minor penalties. Only one penalty, however, played a part in a goal with Guidicci's raring the length of the ice for his score while one of his teammates, Tyson, was serving time.

When the referees finally managed to straighten out the scramble MacFarlane, Johnny Gauthier and

Generals win Third straight From Royals 7-2

By Whitney Martin
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, April 6—(AP)—There is more than a slight chance the minor league baseball clubs will be folding all over the place this year, and that the warrent circuits which do struggle through will come down the stretch with the battle of half-a-league, half-a-league, half-a-league onward.

And these circuits which do make the grade can bless the day that the farm system was originated.

The leagues which are well-peppered with major-owned clubs are the leagues which have the best chance of withstanding the inroads of the war.

The major clubs with farm systems have anticipated minor league difficulties and have acted accordingly. Efforts have been made to bring up young fellows who under ordinary circumstances wouldn't be considered quite ready for league play. This naturally is a break for those border-line talents; the kids of 17 and 18 and 19 who ordinarily would be left out in the cold.

The U.S. draft status of every player is checked carefully so an idea as to potential losses to the medium is obtained, although there naturally is no way of rearing the young minds and predicting enlistments.

Not Badly Off

With strings on plenty of young fellows below draft age, and with the knowledge that a "rest many" of the players already assigned to clubs are in no immediate danger of being called the Dodgers' player situation isn't too acute.

It is estimated that only about five players are in 1-A and awaiting call. Most of the others are in 2-A or 3-A, and there is the physical deficiency of the pitcher who has only one eye for instance, and the outfielder whose stomach isn't made for him—acceptable for service. The Dodgers can be reasonably certain their clubs will finish the season. That is, if the league's minor league vote of thanks before the year is out.

See Casualties for Baseball's Minor Leagues

By Alan Harvey
Canadian Press Staff Writer

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Even with Mill Schmidt and Woody Dumart of the Kraut line for competition, MacNichol—Sgt. MacNichol at Air Force Headquarters—has built up his point total in 13 playoff games to 28 on six goals and 22 assists, five points better than Dumart, Schmidt and MacNichol's linemate, Buddy Heller, are tied for third with 20 points.

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After a brief spell with Sackatoon Wesley Juniors, MacNichol joined London's Mohawks of the Michigan-Ontario League and in 1939-40, his second season with the club, he climbed back to the top, this time to the top of the Western Canada junior final.

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Bowling

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Challenge Game

R.C.A.F. Canucks:—			
Turson	183	185	116
Wade	100	130	114
Parent	207	124	179
Murray	179	209	138
Leslie	161	158	136
Drury	133	106	137
Total—	2670		

R.A.F. Limeys:—

Cook	124	169	109
Barber	124	167	261
Fletcher	193	114	150
Entwistle	200	175	175
Gallaicher	206	132	114
Ockley	147	122	156
Total—	2922		

High single Barber 261.
High three Barber 552.

R.C.A.F. Canucks:—

Parent	143	130	144
Murray	147	103	99
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Wade	147	167	155
Leslie	208	169	215
Drury	99	154	146
Total—	2922		

High single Staniland 223.
High three Staniland 640.

International League

Tamers:—

J. Dykens	139	162	244
Rev. J. E. McMahon	200	182	196
B. McDonald	115	161	152
Black-Out	124	152	120
G. Hooper	204	158	113
Total—	2422		

A. S. I.:—

F. Butler	139	211	167
J. Miller	168	152	221
A. McCloskey	246	216	187
L. Blanchard	212	207	197
K. Dunsford	124	258	120
Total—	2623		

High single K. Dunsford 258.
High three A. McCloskey 649.

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Terriers take First game in Western finals

By George McManus

WINNIPEG, April 6—(CP)—Portage La Prairie Terriers, Manitoba contenders in the Memorial Cup playdowns, unleashed a flashy offensive tonight to defeat Edmonton Maple Leafs, Alberta champions, 13-3 in the first game of the best-of-five Western Canada junior final.

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