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Leafs Defeat Detroit 3-1 To Come Within Game Of New Record

By WILLIAM H. DUMSDAY
 TORONTO, April 13—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs tonight moved within a game of becoming the first team in modern professional hockey to win the Stanley Cup three successive times as they downed Detroit Red Wings 3-1.

To gain their third straight win of the best-of-seven game series, the Leafs came from behind after being outplayed by the National League champions in the first period. They thrilled 13,822 fans by scoring three goals in five minutes and 17 seconds past the half-way mark of the second period.

Once the Leafs moved on even terms, there was no doubt of the outcome as the Detroit team flapped along on one wing. The Red Wings were much the best club in the first period but in the final 20 minutes, although they were two goals down, they directed only four shots at Turk Broda, Toronto's steady goaltender.

Black Jack Stewart put the Wings in front early in the initial period when he fired a long shot into the open corner of the Toronto net after Pete Horeck passed out from the corner. For 31 minutes they held the lead and seemed to be headed for their first win of the round when Toronto put on a burst of power that could not be denied.

At one time in the second period, the Leafs played two men short for 20 seconds, and just as Bill Ezinicki returned to bring the teams to full strength, he caught up with an attack to tie the score. He burst in from the right side to beat Harry Lumley cleanly. But on Toronto's other two goals, Lumley didn't look so good. Ted Kennedy squeezed a backhand between his pads and the post for what proved to be the deciding tally. Gus Mortson's shot for the final goal skinned under Lumley's stick.

After being outshot 11-8 in the first period the Leafs pelted the puck at Lumley with regularity. In the final stanza they tested him 13 times to outshoot the Wings on the night 34-23.

In the last period coach Hap Day made good use of his reserve

Lynn. They were used frequently to spell off tiring regulars and played a big part in checking the faltering Wings to a standstill. The teams met here in the fourth game Saturday night.

Lineups:—
 Detroit: Goal, Lumley; defence, Quackenbush, Kelly; centre, Abel; wings, Horeck, Lindsay; subs, Stewart, Reiss, Fogolin, McNab, Couture, Pavellch, McFadden, Enio, Gee, Polle.
 Toronto: Goal, Broda; defence, Boesch, Barliko; centre, Bentley; wings, Klukay, Timgren; subs, Mortson, Thomson, Gardner, Watson, Ezinicki, Juzda, Kennedy, Mackell, Smith, Dawes, Lynn.

Officials: Referee: George Gravel; linesmen, Ray Getliffe and Butch Keeling.

Summary:—
 First Period
 1—Detroit, Stewart, 4:57
 Penalties: McFadden (2), Mortson, Stewart.

Second Period
 2—Toronto, Ezinicki, (Gardner, Watson) 11:02
 3—Toronto, Kennedy, (Smith, Mackell) 12:40
 4—Toronto, Mortson, (Thomson, Klukay) 18:19
 Penalties: Stewart, Boesch, Lindsay, Ezinicki (2), Gee (misconduct), Juzda.

Third Period
 Scoring—None.
 Penalties—None.

York Rifle Club

The Y.R.C. held its weekly shoot on Tuesday, April 12th, and posted the following scores.

The next shoot will be held April 14th.

W. E. Hardy	98
R. Watts	97
E. C. Barwise	97
A. J. Cluney	97
D. K. Swan	95
Louis Vessey	95
W. L. Crockett	95
W. D. Cooke	94
P. Proud	94
A. Swan	94
V. Duck	93
R. Newton	93
I. C. Lewis	93
V. Dennis	92
R. Vessey	92
H. Watts	92
Howard Vessey	91
H. T. Vessey	91
O. MacDonald	90
W. Murray	90
George Watts	89
H. MacNeill	89
S. Vessey	89
S. J. Birt	88
E. T. Brown	87
Leigh Vessey	87
A. Wood	80
Frank Vessey	80
Leith Brown	80

SMALL BUT IMPORTANT

The old city of London occupies scarcely one square mile, in the centre of the huge area which is now known as London.

Recce Basketball Team



Pictured above is the Recce basketball squad, runners-up for the Island Physical Fitness Basketball League championship. Recce took first place in regular scheduled play with a perfect score of 12 wins in as many starts, but lost out to the Saint Dunstan's University hoopers in the playoff finals which concluded here on Monday night. Left to right (standing)—Jim Langille, Adrian Peters, Joe Cullen, George MacLennan, Glen Michelson, Johnny Sterns, Bus Gay, Bob LeClair; kneeling—Major Ivan Harper (coach and manager), Don MacLean, another member of the team is not included in the above photo.



Rouyn Flashes Even Series With Halifax Navy

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., April 13—(CP)—Rouyn, Que., flashes tonight defeated Halifax Navy 6-5 to deadlock their best-of-five series for the Eastern Canada intermediate championship at a game apiece. Navy won the first game here Tuesday 6-4.

Tonight's game was marked by some of the roughest play seen here this season as Ginger Thompson, red-thatched wingman of the Navy, suffered a skate gash on his forehead for which Rene Cyr of Rouyn received a 10-minute match penalty for inflicting deliberate injury. Reg Baril of Rouyn also received a slash across the face that took him out of the game.

The Rouyn team took the edge on the scoring from the three-minute mark and held the Navy in check throughout the balance of the game, although they were tied twice—once in the first and again in the second.

Standout stars for Halifax Navy were Spider Spidell and Shed Shedowski, the former scoring one goal and one assist and the latter two goals. Verne Franche and Noel Guimond of the Flashes stood out for the Quebecers with two goals apiece.

With a widely partisan crowd of fans from Rouyn, across the Ontario-Quebec border from here, and a Kirkland Lake crowd that favored the Maritime visitors, the atmosphere of the arena rose to electric tension as the play became rougher and body checking, boarding and rough play generally came to the forefront.

Following the match-penalty handed out to Rene Cyr at the 10:43 mark of the final period, the players left on the ice for Rouyn ranged themselves along the blue-line and turned back wave after wave of Navy attacks. At this point the Flashes were leading 6-4.

Victoria Athletic Ass'n Reorganized Last Night At Enthusiastic Meeting

After being out of the active sporting limelight for the past 20 years, the Charlottetown Victoria Amateur Athletic Association was re-organized at a largely attended public meeting held in the City Hall last night.

Hon. Frank R. Heartz was elected as honorary president, while Mr. Byron Brown was elected the new president of the Association. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Ed Garnham; secretary-treasurer, Ray Stull; executive, Fred Whalen, Harry McInnis, J. R. St. John, J.F. Connolly, P. A. Murraghan, W. G. Gillespie, T. B. Rogers, Maurice Goodwin, Arthur Campbell, Jack Brown, Edward Lund and John Turner.

Following the election of officers which was conducted in a very enthusiastic, capable manner, the new president, Mr. Brown, called upon various members present to say a few words which included Brigadier W. W. Reid, Director of Physical Fitness, Major T. B. Rogers, Messrs. Leonard Goodwin,

Harry McInnis and Wes "Bucko" Traylor.

All speakers spoke highly of the previous activities of the famous old Victoria Club, and expressed their pleasure at seeing its re-organization, coupled with their best wishes for its future success.

As the representative of the Physical Fitness Department, Brigadier Reid said "if there is anything we can do from time to time to give you a boost just let us know," while Councillor Beaton, as president of the newly organized Charlottetown Baseball Association, "extended a cordial invitation to the Victoria Executive to attend their next meeting and take an active part in the Association's activities."

Committees Named

At the conclusion of the general meeting the executive held their first session and the following committees were appointed: Constitution and By-Laws, Mr. P. A. Murraghan (chairman), J. F. Connolly, W. G. Gillespie; Membership, Ray Stull (chairman), W. G. Gillespie, J. R. St. John; Baseball, Fred Whalen (chairman), Harry McInnis, Maurice Goodwin; Track and Field, Jack Brown (chairman), Maurice Goodwin, J. R. St. John.

It was decided that the committees for football, basketball and hockey would be appointed at a later date.

It was also decided by the executive that the yearly membership fees into the Association will be \$2.

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Baseball Ass'n. Executive Meeting Held Last Night

The first executive meeting of the newly formed Charlottetown Baseball Association was held at the Travel Bureau last night and was presided over by its president Councillor W.H. Beaton.

The major portion of the meeting was devoted to the reading and discussion of a proposed constitution which was read by the president, and although the full constitution has to be reviewed at a later meeting for its adoption, it was met with the general approval of the executive.

Probably the most important features of the constitution are as follows: Object—To do all possible to promote baseball for all age groups and to assist in any possible way all clubs sponsoring teams in the City; membership—Any individual interested in the promotion of baseball, any club interested in backing a team in any league or division; leagues—The Association will do all possible to assist in the organization of leagues in every age group where players warrant same. In other words, every player will be given a chance to play organized ball and should League officials want any difficulties straightened out, they can ask the assistance of the Association. The Association can also act as an Appeal Board for teams in settlement of disputes, etc., if League Executives so desire; umpires—The Association will endeavour to organize a pool of umpires and see that these officials are paid limed immediately after each game at a rate agreed by the Association. Payment will be made out of collection at that particular game.

During the meeting, a motion was moved and adopted "that a ball players in the City under the age of 20 as of November 1st, 1948 who are interested in playing ball during the year 1949, are asked to register with the Association. The P.E.I. Travel Bureau was accepted as the place of registration which was kindly offered by Brigadier W.W. Reid.

Various phases and problems confronting the different leagues were discussed, and for the purpose of competition in the various divisions, the following division age groups were laid down as follows:—Junior—Under 20 before 1 Nov. 1948; Juvenile—Under 18 before 1 Nov. 1948; Midget—Under 16 before 1 Nov. 1948; Bantam—Under 14 before 1 Nov. 1948.

At the conclusion of the meeting, it was decided that the next meeting will be held following the holding of the various baseball club meetings in the city, and that any individual or club interested in backing a team in any league, will be invited to attend.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
 Adrian (Pop) Anson one of the most picturesque figures in baseball died at Chicago 27 years ago today. Anson, who spent 50 of his 70 years in baseball, from 1879 to 1894 was tops in his playing position at first base.

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Lively Flare-up Before Allan Cup Playoff Details Are Finally Decided

By JACK SULLIVAN
 (Canadian Press Staff Writer)
 The on-again-off-again Eastern Canada best-of-seven Allan Cup championship is on — just as everybody figured it would be. But the "semi-final" verbal joust which reverberated from Midland, Ont., to Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and Regina has been the wackiest piece of hockey business in years.

A sudden-death game between Ottawa Senators, Quebec Senior Hockey League champions, and a club called St. Joseph D'Alma, Senior B winners in Quebec, will be played at Ottawa Thursday night. The winner — and it should be the Senators by a country mile — meets Toronto Marlboros in the finals starting at Toronto Friday night.

The rumpus broke out into the open early Wednesday when George Dudley of Midland, secretary-manager of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, called off the final. Later, he gave the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association "a few hours to make up its mind" about Quebec's representative.

"Thursday will be too late," Dudley warned in a telephone interview with the Canadian Press. That started the wheels rolling and late Wednesday night Tommy Gorman, Senators' general manager, announced his club would meet the little-known St. Joseph D'Alma team in the sudden-death affair.

Played 55 Minutes With Injured Face

(By The Canadian Press)
 KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., April 13—Mel Davis, Halifax Navy goaltender, played 55 minutes of a rugged Eastern Canada intermediate final game last night with a double fracture of his cheek bone, X-rays showed today.

Cmdr. H. G. Burchell, manager of the team, said Davis would be returned to Halifax by plane, if possible—for treatment.

Chuck Taylor, the Navy's sub-goaler, was slated to fill in the gap for the second game of the best-of-five series here tonight.

Davis was hurt during the first five minutes as Navy downed Rouyn, Que., 6-4. He was struck on the cheek by a hard, high shot.

Cmdr. Burchell said Davis' injury was a serious loss for the team, but he believed the squad's rugged defence could hold off the Flashes.

Allan, Memorial Cup Schedule

Memorial Cup games tonight (Thursday).

East:
 Eastern Canada final — at Montreal: Barris Flyers vs. Montreal Royals (Montreal leads 2-0 in best-of-seven series).
 West:
 Western Canada final — at Calgary: Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Calgary Buffaloes (first game in best-of-seven series).
 No Allan Cup games scheduled Thursday night.

DRAINS HUGE AREA

The Irrawaddy, chief river of Burma drains an area of 158,000 square miles of very fertile land.

His action was precipitated by a ruling from the Quebec Association that Senators and St. Joseph D'Alma must meet in a series to decide which club would meet the Toronto Maple Leaf farm team.

The Q.A.H. stipulated that if Senators, newly-crowned Quebec senior champions with a best-of-seven series decision over Sherbrooke, did not meet the St. Joseph outfit, St. Joseph would be declared branch winners and selected to meet Marlboros. This conceivably could be one of the most farcical series in the history of the senior game.

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