

St. Mary's Team Captures Juvenile Crown

Maple Leafs Defeat Detroit 6-1 To Enter Stanley Cup Finals

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—Nick Metz, 23-year-old Saskatchewan wheat farmer, led Toronto Maple Leafs to a 6-1 conquest of Detroit Red Wings before 13,895 fans last night to put Toronto into the Stanley Cup final against Montreal Canadiens for the first all-Canadian final in 12 years.

Metz scored two goals, assisted on two others, and generally provided the spark which enabled Leafs to eliminate Red Wings in the best-of-seven semi-final, four games to one. Canadiens won the other semi-final from Boston by a similar margin.

Clarence Campbell, National Hockey League president, announced today the series will open in Montreal next Tuesday and Thursday. The teams return to Toronto for games April 12 and 15 and if extra games are necessary, they will be played in Montreal, April 17, Toronto, April 19, and Montreal, April 21. The opening dates differed from those agreed upon immediately after Saturday's contest when coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens said the series would open in Montreal next Thursday.

The last time two Canadian teams met for the trophy which Lord Stanley, later the Earl of Derby, donated as Governor-General of Canada in 1893, was in 1935 when Montreal Maroons defeated Leafs three straight in a best-of-five series.

Red Wings lost their rookie goaltender, Ralph (Red) Almas in the first period of last night's game. The boy from Saskatoon who spent the season with Indianapolis in the American Hockey League and was called into action because of an injury to Harry Lumley, pulled a muscle in his leg stopping a shot from defenceman Garth Boesch of Toronto.

Johnny Mowers, road secretary of the Detroit club and one of hockey's best goaltenders before he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1943, donned the pads. He appeared jittery at times but made several stops in his old jumping-jack style.

Leafs scored one goal against Almas and five against Mowers.

All three first-period goals were scored with the scoring team short-handed through penalties. Nick Metz got the first as Gus Morrison set up the play, breaking away from a Detroit attack. Almas blocked his shot but Nick snapped up the rebound and drove it home. Bill Ezniokki was in the penalty box. Vio Loran was serving a penalty when Jimmy Thomson handed Joe Klukay a pass at the Toronto

blue line and the latter beat Mowers after shaking off his pursuers. Fernand Gauthier got Detroit's one goal, unassisted, while Jim Conacher served time.

Nick Metz set up his younger brother Don for the third Toronto goal and made the play for the fifth, tallied by Gaye Stewart. Both came in the second period, Don's while the Red Wings were a man short through a penalty to rookie Gordon Howe.

Both teams were at full strength for the two third period goals, one by Nick Metz assisted by Boesch and the other by Syl Apps, unassisted.

SUMMARY
First Period.
1—Toronto, N. Metz (Kluskay) 11:51
2—Toronto, Klukay (Thomson) 16:10
3—Detroit, Gauthier 17:51
Penalties—Barliko, Lindsay, Ezniokki, Lynn, J. Conacher.

Second Period.
4—Toronto, D. Metz (N. Metz) 4:39
5—Toronto, G. Stewart (N. Metz) 13:17
Penalties—Howe, Ezniokki, J. Stewart.

Third Period.
6—Toronto, N. Metz (Boesch) 8:22
7—Toronto, Apps 14:37
Penalties—Reise, G. Stewart, McCalg, Howe, J. Stewart.

Hornets Take Over Lead In Playoffs

PITTSBURGH, April 6 (AP)—Pittsburgh Hornets climbed into a 2-1 game lead in the American Hockey League championship playoff here last night with a thumping 5-1 victory over the burly Hershey Bears.

Hornets whipped up a four-goal final period in the third game of the best-of-seven series for the Calder cup.

An early tally by Wally Wilson on Pete Backor's rebound put the Hornets ahead and they maintained the lead throughout two rough, blistering periods till Pete Babando edged the disc under Baz Bastien's twisting form to deadlock the count at 4-3 of the finals.

The Hornets surged back and in a desperate flurry before the home cage a Bear defender kicked the loose puck into the cage at 11:19 after Pete Langelle's shot had been deflected out by young Gordie Henry.

That was the signal for the avalanche.

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Civil Servants To Bowl Tonight

The opening matches in the Provincial Government civil servants' bowling league will take place at the Charlottetown Alleys this evening with Aces taking on the Hotshots at 7:00 p.m. and Eagles rolling the Gulls at 8:30 p.m.

Following are the lineups of the teams:

Aces: W. Currie, Lois Ford, Bill McDougall, Grace Diamond, Bob Stewart, Hilda Harper.

Hotshots: J. F. Connolly, Lesta White, Bill Ward, Margaret McManus, Ivan Murtaghan, Irene McMahon.

Eagles: E. McCarey, Miriam McDonald, Ed. Blanchard, W. E. Massey, Beverly Pound.

Gulls: Ivan White, Noreen Newson, Alex McLeod, Sadie Acorn, Bill Reid.

Heartbreakers Meet Bedeque Team Tonight

Charlottetown Heartbreakers tackle Bedeque All Stars in an exhibition game at the Bedeque rink tonight in an encounter that is being eagerly looked forward to by fans in that vicinity.

The following members of the Heartbreakers Club are asked to meet at the Dominion Cafe this evening at 6:30 sharp:

Goal, B. MacDonald; defence, Duncan, Josie, D. Larter; forwards, Dowling, Carver, Shepherd, N. Larter, H. Peters, M. Larter, J. Richards.

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Juvenile Kinsmen came to the end of their hockey trail at the Forum Saturday night when they were defeated by a smart St. Mary's Colliery squad in the Maritime title final but although on the losing end, the locals deserve plenty of commendation for the struggle they put up in their attempt to attain top honors.

Ed Harrison and Howie Harvey were individual stars for St. Mike's. Harrison led the Irish sharpshooters with five goals and an assist and Harvey came up with sensational saves in the Majors nets against the Montrealers play which was better than the score indicated.

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Saint Mike's Majors Overwhelm Montreal Team 11-3 In Opener

TORONTO, April 6 (CP)—A crowd of 12,535 at Maple Leaf Gardens saw Toronto St. Michael's College Majors defeat Montreal Canadiens 11-3 here Saturday to move one game up in their best-of-five Memorial Cup semi-final series. Next game will be played in Montreal Monday night.

The Saints were never headed as they rapped in five counters in the first session, gave one for two in the second and counted four times against two Montreal tallies in the final.

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Cart McDonald Awarded Hawley Crockett Trophy

At a meeting Thursday of the committee appointed by the Dept. of Physical Fitness to award the Hawley Crockett Trophy for the most valuable player to his team in this year's play in the City Hockey League, it was unanimously decided to make the award to Cart McDonald, outstanding S.D.U. athlete and this year's leading scorer for the league. Several other players were considered but on the strength of the number of games played, conduct on and off ice, scoring position, etc. the decision was unanimously made as above. Members of this year's committee were three ardent hockey fans, namely, L.J. Stacey, W.E. Scantlebury and Geo. Walters. At present the trophy is being suitably engraved and will be presented at the annual Physical Fitness dinner, late in April.

Hawks Defeat Lumber Kings By 11-7 Count

OTTAWA, April 6 (CP)—Moncton Hawks, winners over Cornwall Falcons in the Allan Cup playoffs, defeated Pembroke Lumber Kings 11-7 Saturday in an exhibition game before meeting the all-Ontario champions, Hamilton Tigers.

Hawks, using the same fast, hard-checking ability which brought victory over the Falcons, were paced by Chick Charlton with three goals. Mousie Dowling, George Bell and Fitz Fraser scored two each while Buck Whitlock and Bucko Tralnor got the others.

The Pembroke team featured the five well-known Petawawa, Ont., hockey family—"the Giesbrechts": Charles Giesbrecht, father of the boys, dropped the puck for the first face-off. Roy Giesbrecht paced the Lumber Kings with two goals. Fred, Bruce and Bert Giesbrecht scored one each. Don Selkirk and Fred Demers banged home the others.

The Maritime champions have been keeping in shape here with daily work-outs which wound up with Saturday's game.

Can. Derby Entry Winner Manor Sprint

NEW YORK, April 6 (CP)—Edward P. Taylor's Cornish Knight—sole Canadian-owned horse eligible for this year's Kentucky Derby—Saturday beat off five other Derby hopefuls to win the Cedar Manor sprint at Jamaica's opening program.

Some 30,000 rain-soaked fans turned out to the track to usher in the 1947 New York racing season.

The Cedar Manor, a 5 1-2-furlong allowance event, was the co-feature of the day.

Cornish Knight made his three-year-old debut by hitting the wire half-a-length ahead of the favored Brabancan, Virginia-bred Derby hope of Walter Chrysler.

that was taking place on the train back from Toronto Saturday night. A Detroit rooster was chanting a "We're in" refrain in a strident voice.

Moncton C.Y.O. Wins N. B. Hoop Ch'ship

WOODSTOCK, N.B. April 6 (CP)—Moncton C.Y.O. won the Intermediate Basketball Championship of New Brunswick Saturday night, outscoring Woodstock Senators 36-40. Moncton entered the game with a four point lead from a 37-33 win in the first contest.

Sensors missed numerous good scoring chances and had an edge in the first three quarters but were decisively outplayed in the final quarter.

Have you discovered the secret of real shaving comfort?

"No," said Mowers, "don't say that. I always remember the Stanley Cup final of the spring of 1943 when we won the first three games and then the Leafs bounced back to take four straight and the cup. Since then I never believe anything until it is all over."

Mowers has good reason to remember. He was the Detroit goalie in that history-making series.

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Statistics Of Stanley Cup Semi-Finals

Team	(Canadian Press)				
	P	W	L	T	P
Montreal	5	4	1	16	10
Toronto	5	4	1	18	14
Detroit	5	1	4	14	18
Boston	5	1	4	10	16

Player	G	A	Pts	Mins	Pen
Richard, Mtl.	3	5	8	19	
Taylor, Det.	1	5	6	4	
N. Metz, Tor.	4	2	6	0	
Reay, Mtl.	4	1	5	12	
Blake, Mtl.	2	3	5	0	
Bruneteau, Det.	1	3	4	0	
Lindsay, Det.	2	2	4	10	
Leger, Mtl.	3	1	4	4	
Quilty, Mtl.	3	1	4	7	
Kennedy, Tor.	1	3	4	0	
Apps, Tor.	4	0	4	0	
G. Stewart, Tor.	1	3	4	0	
K. Reardon, Mtl.	1	2	4	0	
J. Conacher, Det.	2	1	3	2	
T. Reardon, Bos.	0	3	3	6	
Smith, Bos.	3	0	3	2	
Schmidt, Bos.	3	0	3	4	
Chamberlain, Mtl.	0	3	3	13	
Meeker, Tor.	3	0	3	0	
Carver, Bos.	2	1	3	0	
D. Metz, Tor.	2	1	3	0	
Ezniokki, Tor.	2	2	4	0	
Watson, Tor.	1	2	3	6	
McFadden, Det.	0	2	2	0	
Allen, Mtl.	0	2	2	0	
Abel, Det.	1	1	2	2	
Cowley, Bos.	0	2	2	2	
Dumart, Bos.	1	1	2	8	
Horeck, Det.	2	0	2	6	
Bauer, Bos.	1	1	2	0	
Mosdell, Mtl.	2	0	2	4	
Peters, Mtl.	1	1	2	2	
Egan, Bos.	0	2	2	6	
Morton, Tor.	0	2	2	16	
Boesch, Tor.	0	2	2	0	
McKay, Mtl.	0	1	1	0	
Lynn, Tor.	1	0	1	4	
Barliko, Tor.	0	1	1	12	
J. Stewart, Det.	0	1	1	10	
McCaig, Det.	0	1	1	4	
Lundy, Det.	0	1	1	2	
Reise, Det.	0	1	1	4	
Martin, Bos.	0	1	1	0	
Quackenbush, Tor.	0	1	1	0	
O'Connor, Mtl.	0	1	1	0	
Thomson, Tor.	0	1	1	10	
Klukay, Tor.	1	0	1	0	
Gauthier, Det.	1	0	1	0	
Henderson, Bos.	0	0	0	2	
Flamon, Bos.	0	0	0	8	
Gallinger, Bos.	0	0	0	11	
McGill, Bos.	0	0	0	11	
Howe, Det.	0	0	0	10	
Bouchard, Mtl.	0	0	0	7	
Harmon, Mtl.	0	0	0	4	
Edwards, Mtl.	0	0	0	2	
Quackenbush, Tor.	0	0	0	2	
Dewsbury, Det.	0	0	0	4	

Cardinals Favored To Capture Flag

(By Jack Hand)
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 6 (AP)—Eddie Dyer's St. Louis Cardinals are the solid team in the National Baseball League where another neck-and-neck race between the Red Birds and Brooklyn Dodgers is a strong possibility.

Many observers believe the Cardinals and Dodgers belong in class by themselves but Boston Braves rate a solid dark-horse chance. Billy Southworth has an up-and-coming Boston club, imbued with the winning spirit capable of passing Chicago Cubs.

The second division looks like a wild scramble with any one of four clubs—Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York or Philadelphia—capable of finishing fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth.

After watching the teams for two months during spring training, the National League race shapes up like this:

1. St. Louis.
2. Brooklyn.
3. Boston.
4. Chicago.
5. Cincinnati.
6. New York.
7. Pittsburgh.
8. Philadelphia.

Dyer's only question marks are centerfielder Terry Moore and third baseman Whitey Kurowski. Moore has seen little action all spring because he has been favoring his left knee and Kurowski was slow returning into shape after an off-season elbow operation.

Leo Durocher has his problems with the Dodgers, ranging from a disappointing training season in Havana to uncertainty about Pete Reiser's shoulder. The Jackie Robinson affair also has upset the Brooks' camp. Pending a deal which may solve the first base problem, the Dodgers do not figure to beat St. Louis on paper.

Mort Cooper is the key to the Braves. If he can pitch up to his old form, Southworth's mound worries will be solved. If Mort has arm trouble again, Johnny Sain, Warren Spahn, Red Barrett and Ed Wright must shoulder heavier burdens. Earl Torgerson strengthens the club at first base and Bob Elliott at third base is playing like the best in the league.

The club will miss Claude Passeau and already have been struck by the injury jinx. Andy Patko's

Major Baseball Leagues Adopt Pension Plan

CINCINNATI, April 4 (AP)—Adoption of the major league baseball players' pension plan, effective as of April 1, was announced today by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

The plan includes both annuity and life insurance benefits under group contracts with the Equitable Life Insurance Society of the United States, the commissioner's office said.

With but one exception, the program sets the retirement age of a player, coach or trainer at 50 years and provides annuities from \$50 up to \$100 per month for life. It also stipulates that these personnel be insured by the clubs for from approximately \$5,300 to \$10,600 of group life insurance as long as they are on a major league club roster.

Walter W. Mulberry, secretary-treasurer of the Commissioner's office, said that meetings were being arranged for eligible participants of each club during the first week of the 1947 season at their respective home cities for the purpose of explaining the plan.

The commissioner has sent a communication to each player, containing a booklet explaining the plan.

Describing the pension plan as "a practical solution," the commissioner added:

"I know your increased feelings of security will contribute to ever greater baseball seasons to come. The plan is so beneficial to each of you and your share of the cost so moderate that I hope 100 per cent of all who are eligible will join."

Rifle Shooting At Armouries

Below are listed some scores made recently at the Armouries Indoor Range. Next shoot will be held Tuesday, April 8th, at 7 P.M., and is open to all civilians.

Kelsey Burhoe 95
Gordon Hutcheson 93
Ralph Jenkins 93
E.A. Smith 90
Sidney Green 90
Art Jardine 89
W.R. Seaman 89
Robert Holman 87
A.V. Spillet 86
Art Hogan 82

Decision Is Upheld

LONDON, April 6 (AP)—The British Boxing Board of Control Saturday upheld referee Peter Muir's decision giving Al Phillips of London a victory over Cliff Anderson, British Guiana, in a 15-round Empire featherweight title fight March 18.

The verdict was hoed for 10 minutes and criticized in the press. Anderson floored Phillips three times in the fourth round and never went down himself.

GETTING THEM?
A human being at rest needs about 1,650 calories daily to maintain life.

STAMP DESIGN PRIZES
SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Prizes of \$160 each were paid by the postmaster's department to eight winners of a national contest for stamp design. The winning designs included a bull's head, a black cockatoo, an aboriginal hunter, fish and coral.