

QUALIFIAN SPORTING NEWS

Turns Hat Trick
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 19 (AP)—Veteran Tommy Filmore turned hockey's famous "hat trick" tonight as the Shoreless Springfield Indians presented their absent manager with a 5-1 victory over Pittsburgh Hornets in their annual American Hockey League playoff contest.

Jr. Royals Use First Game To Perth 7-2

Leafs Take Opener 3-2 From Chicago Black Hawks

(By Jack Calder)
TORONTO, Ont., March 19 (CP)—The Leafs took the game in the third period and scored in overtime tonight to give Toronto Maple Leafs a 3-2 victory over Chicago Black Hawks before 15,078 customers as they began their first round of the National Hockey League Stanley Cup playoffs.



(By Pat Power)
WITH THE JUNIOR ROYALS AT OTTAWA, March 19—One day and one night to go. The Junior Royals had their backs to the wall last night as Perth Blue Wings, repeating their opening game triumph of last season, again defeated the Maritime champions here tonight in the first game of the best of three series by a 7-2 score.

Boston Bruins Defeated 4-0 By N. Y. Rangers

NEW YORK, March 19 (CP)—New York Rangers, ripe with power and well supplied with burning speed, gave Boston Bruins a sound, 4-0 drubbing tonight in the opening game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup semi-final series. It was the Rangers' game from start to finish.

Crystals Leave For Glace Bay

The Summerside intermediate Crystals leave this morning for Glace Bay where they tackle the Glace Bay intermediate Xidos in the Maritime finals.

Local Team Puts Up Fierce Battle Before Going Down To Defeat

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Perth Blue Wings whipped in five goals in the last period to defeat Charlottetown Royals 7-2 in the first game of their best-of-three Memorial Cup junior hockey elimination series.

Volants Are Confident Of Second Game

SYDNEY, N. S., March 19 (CP)—Coach Bob Guertin of Hull Volants hoped tonight for a "little better" refereeing in Volants' second game with Sydney Millionaires in their best-of-five series in the first round of the Allan Cup playoffs.

BOWLING

Table with columns for Challenge Series, Lambros Members, Michael's Greys, Mixed League, and Royals. Lists names and scores for various bowling teams.

Disappointed but undismayed Royals, however, are already looking forward to the second game on Thursday night when to a man they vow the Perth will have to be even better than they were tonight if they are to avoid meeting them the third time.

And Royals have reason to retain plenty of hopes that the series is far from decided. For fifty minutes last night the Island team gave Perth as much as they took and were on even terms with them but then the lightning struck.

And it was a penalty that paved the way for Perth to put the game beyond reach in the last 10 minutes. With Jack Coyle resting in the penalty box Blue Wings snatched in two quick goals before he had returned and that was the story of the result. Before the final whistle had ended the tilt Perth added three more as they took sent every man up leaving Boates at the mercy of the fast-skating Perth forwards.

And Royals are completely satisfied that "Red" Eagan is their nemesis for again last night the hard-working Perth forward put his team in the lead after Royals had tied it up and was a thorn in the side of the Royals during the final stages after being completely bottled up for the three-quarters of the game.

Make no mistake about it Royals were beaten by a better team here tonight and with all due credit the Royals displayed a fine, passing game that was far ahead of the form they had shown in the workouts. Perth on their play last night was a stronger squad than the team that knocked off the Royals last year and in Ottawa are now strongly favored to take the series in two straight.

But Thursday night promises to be another story. Without attempting to make any alibi for the defeat and with all due credit to Coach Chouinard's charges Royals last night were far below the form they showed in taking the Maritime title. Forwards nearly all night slip with passes nearly always going astray and again it seemed a case as if the team had the "jitters" playing on the strange ice surface before a crowd of well over 4,000 people.

Anyone who saw the Royals in action previous to tonight's game would certainly find it reasonable to think that the trouble was would be hard to fathom but in this writer's opinion the nearly oval ice surface plus their inability to snap into their real stride played a large part in their defeat.

However it is past history now and the Royals are behind the "eight ball" at present but from their coach Walter Lawlor down to the youngest man on the squad the Royals will go out Thursday night determined to avenge their defeat and send the series into a third game. They have been behind before but the final whistle counted out until the final minutes of the series blows.

Outstanding in the Royals' defeat last night was the work of young Boates, guarding the Royals' cage. Boates in the opening few minutes of the game gave a "miraculous" performance that had the big crowd cheering him madly. In those first few minutes Boates and Boates alone stood in the way of making it a rout and all through the game he flashed their real form as they flashed in and justified the faith his coach showed in him by sending him in against the Perth team.

As for the rest of the players they all gave their all every minute but it evidently just wasn't their night. In the third period as they tied the score they flashed their real form as they flashed in and justified the faith his coach showed in him by sending him in against the Perth team.

Best line for the Royals last night was the Coyle, Steele, Whitlock trio. The trio gave a consistent performance with Coyle's slickhandling standing out. Steele's lightning like skating and the close checking of the youngster of the team—Buck Whitlock, who stuck to his man like a leech all night.

But summing it up Royals went down fighting all the way and were a tired but far from discouraged group of youngsters at the end and in the final minute of the game skated in on top of the Perth goals three times only to be stopped.

Freetown Defeats Borden

Freetown won the first game in the final series for the Tip Top Cup by defeating Borden Zephyrs last night in a 7-1 victory.

Red Wings Take Game In Overtime

DETROIT, March 19 (CP)—Veteran Syd Howe's goal 25 seconds after the first overtime period started, gave Detroit Red Wings a 2-1 victory over New York Americans tonight in the opening game of their best-of-three Stanley Cup quarter-finals.

Kensington Juveniles Play Tonight

Kensington Juvenile Bombers will hold the hockey spotlight tonight as they attempt to lift the Maritime Juvenile crown by defeating the Amherst Juveniles, champions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Summary

Scoring—None. Penalties—Schmidt, Coulter (2), Clapper. Second Period: 1-Rangers, Watson (Hextall, Hiller) 10:29; 2-Rangers, Shibly (N. Colville) 12:13; Penalties—Hill, Cain, L. Patrick, Pratt.

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Some people don't carry automobile collision insurance because they figure that if they have a collision, it won't be their fault, and they'll collect from the other fellow. Advertisement for automobile collision insurance.

Check! The "wetproof" paper on Player's "MILD" cigarettes does not stick to the lips. Advertisement for Player's cigarettes.

OUT OUR WAY. THAT WINDOW UP THERE'S THE ONE I GET IN WHEN MY MOTHER'S AWAY, AND OF ALL THE LIES TO BREAK OFF IT HADDA BE THIS ONE! I PUT THOSE TWIGS ON FOR CAMOUFLAGE—I DON'T EXPECT 'EM TO GROW, THEY'RE JUST FOR LOOKS! Advertisement for a window blind product.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. With Major Hoops. Advertisement for a boarding house.

SPRING IT, MAJOR! IS THAT A HOUSING PROJECT FOR PIGEONS YOU'RE BUILDING ON YOUR CHEST, OR A BOX OF CRACKERS TO MUNCH IN BED? AND WHY THE PORTHOLE SHIRT STUD? Advertisement for a housing project.

HAW! HOW EASILY I DECEIVED YOU! SECRETED IN MY BOSOM IS A CAMERA!—WITH THIS SPIES OR G-MEN CAN CAPTURE VITAL PHOTOS—I TOUCH A BUTTON ON THIS FALSE EARPHONE, AND PRESTO!—A PICTURE OF CONSPIRATORS PLOTTING IN SOME DARK CELLAR! Advertisement for a camera.

AND IF ONE OF 'EM SHOULD LOOK UP AND SEE YOU, ALL YOU GOTTA SAY IS YOU'RE A MUSIC-LOVER AND THAT'S YOUR ACCORDION! THE MAJOR HAS SOMETHING ON HIS CHEST! Advertisement for a music player.