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Montreal Maroons and Detroit Red Wings played the longest game of big-league hockey on record five years ago tonight...

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Toronto Leafs Even Series With Bruins

Come From Behind With Second Period Drive To Win 5-3

By J. M. Peters Canadian Press Staff Writer

BOSTON, March 23—(CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs caught Boston Bruins short two of their star players last night and soundly defeated them 5-3 to knot the Stanley Cup semi-final play-off series at one victory each.

Leafs policy of carrying extra players all season paid handsome dividends when Coach Happy Day, though still without Sy Apps and Benge Kampman was able to find a full squad while Boston could find no replacements for the injured Bill Clewley and Bobby Bauer.

Second Defeat in 34 Games

Boston's second defeat in 34 games—32 of the regular season and two in this series—came as a stunning surprise to the crowd of 16,200 fans who saw their favorites lose to a two-goal lead in the first period, and then succumb to a blistering Toronto attack that netted four second-period goals.

Field Day For Metz Brothers

The game developed into a field day for the Metz brothers, Nick, at centre for Toronto between Gordie Drillon and Bob Davidson, got two goals, while Don talked once. Drillon and Hamilton got the other goals for Toronto, while Eddie Wiseman, right winger, scored twice on three-man plays, and Schmidt netted once.

Drillon's goal, the 18th in his play-off career, came at 4:33 of the second period and changed the whole aspect of the game. The big winger was parked just outside the crease, where he trapped Davidson's hard passout from the corner and swept it into the net in one motion.

SUMMARY

- First Period 1-Boston, Wiseman (Conacher, Jackson) 8:13 2-Boston, Schmidt, 9:47 Penalties—Davidson Second Period 3-Toronto, Drillon (Davidson) 2:33 4-Toronto, Hamilton (Heron) 7:30 5-Toronto, N. Metz (Stanowski) 15:00 6-Toronto, N. Metz (Davidson) 15:47 Penalties—Smith, Hamilton, Jackson, McDonald Third Period 7-Toronto, D. Metz (Conacher, Jackson) 4:00 Penalties—None

"Outstanding Boxer" among Heavyweights

MILWAUKEE, March 23—(AP)—The National Boxing Association, in its quarterly rankings announced today, listed Anton Christoforidis of Greece as the light-heavyweight champion and moved Billy Coan, the former king of the 175-pounds, into the heavyweight division as one of the outstanding boxers fit to meet Joe Louis.

Rangers even Series with Red Wings

By Elmer Dulmage Canadian Press Staff Writer NEW YORK, March 23—(CP)—Flattened in their first Stanley Cup defence, New York Rangers got off the floor tonight and squared their preliminary playoff series with Detroit Red Wings by whipping the Wings 3-1 before a crowd of 14,019.

Thriving on the robust, smashing exchanges that marked the contest, Rangers won going away. They were beaten 2-1 Thursday night in Detroit, and must return to Detroit ice for the deciding game of their best-of-three series Tuesday night.

Winner of the series meets Montreal Canadiens or Chicago Black Hawks in the semi-final round.

Pratt Opens Scoring

The champions faltered at times in the face of stiff checking but they attacked all the way and led at every post. Babe Pratt, the lanky forward, scored in the first period on a relay from Phil Wats-2 and Bryan Hextall.

The Wings led it up early in the second period, scoring on the first play on the left boards dribbling over the goal-line after striking the instep of goalie Dave Kerr. Alex Shibicky made a star Ranger forward at 11:30 of the same period, and the Wings were rarely able to break through the New York defences after that blow.

In the last minute of the game Mac Colville broke up a Detroit rush and skated in close on Johnny M. Wers for an easy clincher.

Rousing First Session

All the real fire-works exploded in the first two periods, and the first stanza was a rousing s'm-bang session in which referee Mickey Fox handed out 11 penalties for slashing, roughing, high-sticking and tripping.

Three of these went to Jimmy Orland, Detroit's jolting defence man, so effectively did he deal with the outbreaks that only two penalties were called in the second period and none in the third.

Smythe wants Americans in

BOSTON, March 23—(CP)—Conny Smythe, manager of Toronto Maple Leafs, said Saturday that his organization will fight with everything we have to keep New York Americans in the National Hockey League.

Smythe was asked for comment on a statement issued by Art Ross, manager of Boston Bruins, who declared new financial interests should take over the Americans, ending the present system under which Frank Calder, President of the League, is also president of the Americans.

Smythe felt that the Americans, the latest New York club in the league, rich in tradition and with a host of admirers, should not only remain in the league, but should be aided until they are one of the strongest of its strongest clubs.

Millionaires Take Opener From Hull Volants In Allan Cup Playdown

SYDNEY, N. S., March 23—(CP)—Brilliant offensive work in the second and third periods broke down a defensive barricade thrown up by Hull Volants here last night and enabled Sydney's powerful Millionaires to take the opening fixture of their best-of-five Eastern Canada Allan Cup series by a 3-1 margin before 2,680 fans.

The second game between the Maritime champions and Ottawa's City and District titlists will be fought here Monday night after which the teams will move to Ottawa.

Work of Aurel Bordeleau and Bill Dickie, opposing goalies, highlighted the first clash with top honors going to the Frenchmen's netminder. His performance was sensational time and again as raling Millionaires bored in and peppered him from every angle.

Sparking the Sydney attacks were George Snell, Bobby Walton and Johnny McCreedy. The former accounted for two of their three goals while Walton was top point getter for the night, rapping in the third and earning assists on the other two.

Volants were saved from a shut-out early in the third period after Sydney's trio of markers had drifted past Bordeleau when their starry centreman, Eddie Finnigan, snapped up wingmate Patsy Guzzo's blue-line pass and drilled the puck behind Dickie from close in.

A scoreless first period saw the teams feel each other out and was followed by increased action in the remaining 40 minutes.

Sydney bored in from the start and play during two thirds of the first period as they well kept in Volants end of the rink as the visitors relied on a defensive style, taking advantage of occasional let-ups in the Maritime champions' attacks to blaze in on Dickie.

Next best after Drillon Boucher are the former wingers of the Toronto kid line, now veterans of New York Americans, Harvey Jackson and Chuck Conacher, each with 17 playoff goals. Jackson got all his as a Leaf while Conacher has scored post-season goals for Leafs, Detroit Red Wings and the Americans.

Other noted marksmen, such as Nels Stewart, the late Howie M. Yez, Bill Cook and Aurel Juliat, trail these four in playoff marksmanship.

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Successful Week-end 'spiel At curling club

The Charlottetown Curling Club held one of their most successful week-end bonspiels of the season Friday and Saturday when 24 rinks took part in the twelve matches run off.

Ice was very keen for all matches and as a result some great curling was witnessed. Although some of the scores were not of the close variety nevertheless competition was close all the way through with three of the matches being decided on the last end of play.

Following are the results: Dr. Pierce 12; Dr. Giddings 10. Col. Pull 7; Dr. Tidmarsh 6. C. H. Black 10; J. A. Bentley 8. W. C. Davies 10; F. Hansen 9. A. V. Spillet 10; P. Cobb 9. H. A. Carruthers 15; W. R. Cruikshank 10.

F. R. McLaine 10; D. B. Bishop 7. E. Nicholson 15; T.W.L. Prowse 6. R.S.P. Jardine 10; C. G. Duffy 5. P. W. Turner 14; George Kieck 2. L. B. McMillan 8; J. J. Morris 6.

U. S. Amateurs To play Canada For 'World title'

NEW YORK, March 23—(CP)—The Amateur Hockey Association of the United States round robin tournament among five Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League clubs, the winners to meet the Allan Cup champions of Canada for the "world title" got underway today at Madison Square Garden before 10,000 fans.

In the first game of a double hockey bill Atlantic City Sea Gulls came from behind with a four-goal rally in the third period to edge out River Vale's Skaters 7-6. In the afterpiece, Washington's Eagles, newly-crowned league champions, eked out a 4-3 victory over New York Rangers.

Minard's relieve sprains.

Ottawa Canadiens Oust Pembroke; Now Meet Junior Royals Here Wed.

OTTAWA, March 23—(CP)—Ottawa's Junior Canadiens have won that trip of their dreams to the Maritimes and they have one man particularly to thank for it—Vince Legris.

Last night Legris scored the goal which gave Canadiens a 3-2 victory over Pembroke Little Lumber Kings in the deciding game of their best-of-three series for Ottawa and District Junior Hockey honors.

Pembroke won the first game of the series in Pembroke 4-2, but Canadiens came back strong in the second match to win by 11-5 and tie the round at one game apiece. Through their second win last night Canadiens will open a best-of-three series with Charlottetown Royals next Wednesday in the first round of the Memorial Cup playdowns.

Legris came through with the winning counter three minutes before the game ended.

OTTAWA, March 23—(CP)—If train passengers en route to the Maritimes tonight see a group of young men with their fingers crossed, it will be the Junior Canadiens, Ottawa and District Memorial Cup contenders, on their way to Charlottetown to meet Royals in the first round of Memorial Cup playdowns.

Headed by big Bill Cameron, their coach, the team was confident of taking the series—but they weren't taking any chances.

"We'll keep our fingers crossed every mile of the way to Charlottetown," Cameron shouted as he led his charges out of Ottawa this morning.

"We'll take it two straight from Charlottetown, eh lads? We'll be in there pitching all the way, won't we?" Cameron, former National Hockey League star, has gathered together what he called "the best junior hockey team to come out of Ottawa in nine years."

The team finished on top of a league with 23 points out of a possible 24, with a tie the only mark against their record. In the district playoff with Pembroke Little Lumber Kings they dropped one game but came back Saturday night to take the series.

After their 3-2 victory Saturday, the big coach walked around the dressing room patting his players on the back. "I wouldn't pick any one player as outstanding in my team," he said. "They're all the boys made their final preparations for their departure to the Maritimes after the game and some of them were so excited they didn't even bother to take showers."

Some of Ottawa District's highest scorers are on the Canadian team. The standings in the opening of Ottawa Junior City League was released there were five Canadians among the first 10. Maxime Marcel Bouchard, Jack Trainer, Noel Boleau and Ted Cameron.

Marlboros Edge Generals

TORONTO, March 23—(CP)—Toronto Marlboros defeated Ottawa Generals 6-2 here last night in the third game of a best-of-seven series for the Ontario Hockey Junior "A" championship.

Marlboros took a 2-1 lead on the series with their triumph in an up-and-down contest that further demonstrated Toronto's strength and Ottawa's spirit.

Marlboros Oust Bisons

TORONTO, March 23—(CP)—Goalie Baz Bastien, whose sudden claim is good enough to jump into professional ranks at any time, remained the bastion tonight upon which Toronto Marlboros could rely to carry them further along the Allan Cup trail.

Marlboros advanced another step along the road here Saturday afternoon by defeating South Bruce Peninsula Bisons 5-0 in the third game of a best-of-three series for the Ontario championship. Through the three games the Marlboros stood out over all others was Bastien.

The little netminder, slated for only some day with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, figuratively took the heart out of the Bisons with his sensational play early in the season. Bastien had tamed the sharpshooters from the north, his own mates, finally began to find the range to win out an easy victory.

Marlboros scored twice in the second period and three times in the third.

Ottawa's new take on Montreal F. Y. G's champions of Quebec, in a best-of-five game Eastern semi-final series with the first game tomorrow night in Montreal.

June Evans Takes Match Race From Silent Mac In Good Racing Card

With all four heats being raced under 30 seconds over a soft track, June Evans, crack trotter owned by Wellington McNeil, Saturday morning edged out Silent Mac in the feature match race of the racing cards staged by the Victoria Driving Club on the ice off Victoria Park.

The Evans mare, after losing the first heat to Hugh Walker's fast pacer, came back to win the next three in a row for her victory. In each and every heat, however, the spectators saw some of the best and close races of the entire season. A blanket could have covered both horses in each and every heat, and it was only in the last few strides that the outcome could be decided.

Silent Mac had the honor of chalking up the fastest time of the race as he paced the first heat in 29 1/2 seconds, winning by an eyelash in a driving finish, but the Evans mare came back to trot the next three quarter-mile heats in 29 1/2, 29 1/2 and 29 1/2 seconds. Exceptional racing and four of the fast t heats ever trotted or paced in recent years over ice.

Fred Turner's Juana Astworthy had a little too much brush for Hazen Howard's Bonnie Mary in the other main race. After winning the first heat the Turner horse saw Bonnie Mary come very fast at the wire to take the second heat by a head. Astworthy turned the tables in the third heat and then captured the race by again heading Bonnie Mary in the fourth heat.

The veteran campaigner Heatherbelle chucked up his first victory of the season in the Class A trot, being 1-1-1 in battles against Virginia Kalmuck and Ima See. Feature of this race was the two new driver-takers part—Stan Biggar and Bonnie behind Heatherbelle, with young Ike Moreside handling Ima See's reins.

Both drivers showed plenty of ability with Biggar making his first start a winning one, and Moreside chalking up a summary of 2-3-3, being very close to Heatherbelle in the first heat of the race.

George McDonald's Princess Kalmuck chucked up the second straight heat victory of the card, being 1-1-1 over Mel Jay's Lady Prisco. Jean A. Hal was 3-3-3.

Match Race June Evans (McNeil) 2 1 1 1 Silent Mac (Weir) 1 2 2 2 Time: 29 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2, 29 1/2. The winning horse is owned by Wellington McNeil, Southport.

Match Race Juana Astworthy (Turner) 1 2 1 1 Bonnie Mary (Weir) 1 2 1 2 Time: 31.33, 32.31, 31.3-4. The winning horse is owned by Fred Turner, Southport.

Class A Trot Heatherbelle (Biggar) 1 1 1 1 Virginia Kalmuck (McDonald) 3 2 2 Ima See (Moreside) 2 3 3 Time: 31.3-4, 31.3-4, 32. The winning horse is owned by Charlie O'Brien, Charlottetown.

Class A Pace Princess Kalmuck (McDonald) 1 1 1 Jean Hal (Weir) 2 2 2 Time: 34. 34.1-4, 34. The winning horse is owned by George McDonald, Southport.

Officials Starter: D. K. McLeod. Judge: Neil Robinson. Hooper: Horne, Stan Matheson. Timers: Ro and Wood, M. McCausland, C. Shaw, C. Snow. Announcer: Wendell Beaton.

Montreal wins In overtime

By Jack Mitchell Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, March 23—(CP)—Coach Dick Irvin's young Canadiens, battling brilliantly with their backs to the wall, evened their Stanley Cup preliminary with Chicago Black Hawks early today when Charley Sands celebrated his 36th birthday by breaking up a bitter overtime duel to give the Hablants a 4-3 victory.

The veteran Sands, injured and out of action in the first game which the Hawks won 2-1 in Chicago Thursday, fired the winning goal after 34:04 minutes of overtime. It came from a pounce in front of the Chicago net, he flipped it between the post-rails to force a deciding game in the best-of-three series back in Chicago Tuesday.

"No-quarter" Struggle

Both teams were near exhaustion from the rugged "no-quarter" struggle when Sands got the puck in a rebound after goalie Sammie Lo Presti had made two successive saves. Standing to one side of the Chicago net, he flipped it between the post-rails to force a deciding game in the best-of-three series back in Chicago Tuesday.

For a moment there was silence, then a tumultuous cheer rose from the crowd of about 11,000 as realization came that the game was over.

Benoit Performs Hat Trick The tally climaxed a steadily-

fought game that saw neither team ever hold more than a one-goal edge. Joe Benoit, brilliant rookie winger, scored all three of the Canadiens goals in regular time while the Chicago counters went to Cully Dahlstrom, Joe Cooper and Mike Mush March, whose tally halfway through the third period deadlocked the count at 3-3.

SUMMARY

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Equals playoff Scoring record

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