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DETROIT RED WINGS RETAIN N. H. L. TITLE

Hec Kilrea Sinks Winning Goal In Third Overtime Period To End 1-1 Deadlock

BY SYDNEY GRUSON
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FORUM, Montreal, April 2—(Friday)—Hec Kilrea, the veteran speedster who made Detroit Red Wings forget the loss of Larry Aurie, slashed home a goal early this morning to beat Montreal Canadiens 2-1 after 51 minutes of thrill-packed overtime in the fifth and deciding game of the National Hockey League championship playoff.

Thus the gallant Canadiens went out of the Stanley cup fight after one of the greatest comebacks in the history of cup play. They went out after trying the game late in the third period when the Red Wings were less than six minutes away from victory in regulation time.

TEAMS EXHAUSTED

Kilrea's goal, his third of these series, came as the near exhausted teams knated towards the close of the third overtime period. It gave Detroit the series three games to two and a place in the Stanley cup final against New York Rangers or Montreal Maroons.

The veterans Herb Lewis and Marty Barry, who drew Kilrea as a linemate only because Aurie broke his leg before the close of the season were the starters of the play leading to the winning goal. They carried the puck into Canadiens' defensive zone and Barry whipped a shot by the right side of Wilf Cude's net.

It came out on the left and Kilrea, parked by the side slashed it into a far corner before Cude even moved.

They went into overtime after

Ebbie Goodfellow lashed a 25-foot shot past Cude early in the second period and Bill McKenzie, just a couple of minutes after he was sent on for the first time, sent a rising backhand hot past Norm Smith at 14:56 of the third period.

SMITH OUTSTANDING

It was pudgy Smith, back in goal after missing half the third game and all the fourth, who shared the hero's role with Kilrea. Smith was in there with an injured left arm but he couldn't have been better with two good ones.

He made 52 stops to 30 for Cude before the last overtime period started. And he saved the game for Wings soon after that period opened with a thrilling leg stop on a close-in smash by Paul Haynes. He had been almost as brilliant on a half dozen other Canadian rallies in the second overtime session.

With so much at stake, the teams played surprisingly open hockey. The Canadiens, who would have made hockey history by winning a third straight, outshot the world champion Wings in every period after the first but they couldn't break through Smith and his tight-checking front save for the late-third period goal by McKenzie.

Had Advantage

Twice Canadiens had the advantage of penalties but couldn't do a thing with the man advantage. There were six in all, two majors to Johnny Gallagher and Johnny Gagnon for a brief fighting flurry.

But the teams stuck to hockey in the overtime and they skated through the 51 minutes and nine seconds of extra play without a banishment.

It was the second game of the series that Kilrea had played a leading role. He shot two goals in the 4-0 victory Red Wings scored in the first game at Detroit.

SUMMARY

First Period
Scoring—none.
Penalties—Bowman.

Second Period
1. Detroit, Goodfellow 4:41.
Penalties—Gallagher, Siebert.

Third Period
2. Canadiens, McKenzie 14:56.
Penalties—Gagnon (major), Gallagher (major).

First Overtime Period
Scoring—none.
Penalties—none.

Second Overtime Period
Scoring—none.
Penalties—none.

Third Overtime Period
3. Detroit, Kilrea (Barry, Lewis) 11:00.
Penalties—none.

Is Slated For Ottawa Braves

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., March 31 (CP)—Tony Segadell, first string catcher for the Sydney entry in the Cape Breton Colliery League last year, will wear the uniform of the Ottawa Braves this summer, according to word received here today.

Segadell was rated as the second best catcher in the Cape Breton circuit last year.

ABBIE SISTERS WIN ISLAND HOCKEY CROWN

Pratt Hero As Rangers Blank Maroons 1-0

By GEORGE MAGUIRE
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NEW YORK, April 1—(CP)—Youth and old age blended in perfect union here tonight and gave New York Rangers a 1-0 victory over Montreal Maroons in the first game of the best-of-three Stanley Cup semi-final series.

A sell-out crowd of more than 16,000 spectators saw Walter "Babe" Pratt, 22-year-old youngster from Winnipeg and Kenora, Ont., give the Rangers their slim lead late in the opening period. The lanky defenseman took a relay from the veteran Ching Johnson in the New York zone and stickkanded neatly through blocking Maroons. He veered to the short left side of the Montreal cage and, after losing the puck momentarily to the enemy, recovered it to blast a waist-high shot past Billy Beveridge, visiting goal minder.

The crowd fairly tore the roof off the Garden in acclaiming the youngster whose shot had previously beaten Toronto Maple Leafs in the first round.

That one goal was sufficient for the Blue-shirts who thereafter threw up a tight defensive barrier which defied the best efforts of the Montreal team, who return to the Canadian metropolis for the second game Saturday, one game down to the surprising puck men of Manhattan.

Maroons almost caught Rangers by surprise in the early minutes when they loosed a furious attack on the Ranger cage, only brilliant work by goal-keeper Dave Kerr, an outstanding hero of the Blue Shirt triumph, prevented Maroons gaining an early and substantial lead.

Maroons maintained a marked edge in territorial play throughout the game, outshooting Rangers 94 shots to 19, but they seldom fathomed the brilliant defensive teamwork of the aging Johnson, Art Coulter of Winnipeg and Ott Heller, the blond Kitchener boy.

SUMMARY

First Period
1. Rangers, Pratt 16:46.
Penalties—none.

Second Period
Scoring—none.
Penalties—Runge, Keeling.

Third Period
Penalties—none.
Scoring—none.

Ramblers Win Eastern Title

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 1—(CP)—Philadelphia Ramblers tonight won the eastern section title of the International-American Hockey League with a 5-0 win over Springfield Indians.

Victory gave Ramblers the sectional championships in two straight games. They won the opener of the best-of-three series on their home ice Tuesday night, 4-0 and now meet either Pittsburgh Hornets or Syracuse Stars, the teams currently dead-locked at two games each in their western section playoff.

Acadia Wins Basketball Series Opener

WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 1—(CP)—Acadia University defeated Saint John Seniors 28-24 here tonight in the first of a two-game total-score series for Maritime senior basketball title. The second game will be played here tomorrow night.

Monarchs Win From Wesleys

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WINNIPEG, April 1—Winnipeg Monarchs bazed their way through Saskatoon Wesleys here tonight, scoring a 5-2 triumph in the first game of the best of three series for the Western Canada junior hockey title and the right to enter the Memorial Cup finals.

After a halting start, the Winnipeg youngsters hit their stride in the last period and whipped in four goals in a brilliant offensive, making them favorites to take the series. The second game will be played here Saturday night.

Most of us pray for justice instead of mercy.

Some fellows get groggy drinking in a girls beauty.

8-year Reign Of Summerside Team Broken By Youthful Squad Of Local Hockeyists

Two more Island hockey titles for 1937 came to the city last night when Abbie Sisters and Juvenile Red Wings came through with a victory apiece against Summerside team in second games of total goal series.

Led by the fast skating, hard-shooting "Googs" McInnis, Abbie Sisters snappd Crystal Sisters' 8-year reign of the Island ladies title by chalking up their second straight victory over the westerners. The score of last night's game was 4-2, giving Abbie Sisters the round by a 7-4 count.

Abbie Sisters were forced to display their best form of the season to defeat an improved Summerside team. Both squads played hard all through and displayed some nice passing attacks, with the winners having an edge.

Abbie Sisters' feat is noteworthy and in gaining their long-sought objective the entire team played hard, consistent hockey throughout the series. Although last night light with three goals and an assist out of her team's four counters every girl on the team, from the cool little goalie out, played a major role in the win.

Congratulations Abbie Sisters on your well-earned title.

SUMMARY

1st Period
1. Abbie Sisters, McInnis (Adele McDonald) 1:50.
2. Abbie Sisters, McInnis (Cudmore) 8:30.
3. Crystal Sisters, M. Gallant, 10:00.
4. Abbie Sisters, Adele McDonald (McInnis) 13:50.
Penalties: McInnis (3), Gallant.

2nd Period
No score.
Penalties: LeBlanc, MacMillan.

3rd Period
5. Crystal Sisters, M. Gallant, 6:50.
6. Abbie Sisters, McInnis, 11:20.
Penalties: Boswell (2), McDonald.

RED WINGS TOO SMART

In the boy's game a smooth-working band of Red Wing juveniles proved too fast and too capable for their Summerside rivals. Wings won the game 14 to 4 and took the round and title 19 to 7.

From the opening period Wings were always in command. They led 5-1 at the first rest period; 9-3 at the second and wound up their brilliant evening's work by shooting five counters in a last period attack.

Red Wings last night were all a bunch of stars as they skated and passed brilliantly in every period to win their crown. Summerside were seldom in the picture but they kept plugging away despite the mounting score against them.

Every player on the Red Wing squad played heads-up hockey last night and it would be unfair to pick out any individual star although the work of young "Buck" Whitlock, 50-pounds of wings second line, proved very popular with the crowd.

Immediately after the game Fire Chief Angus McEachern, president of the Midget League, presented Captain George McLeod with the Col. MacKinnon trophy, a cup which the Wings won in the City Midget League this season.

SUMMARY

1st Period
1. Red Wings, Darragh (Jay) 2:54.
2. Red Wings, McLeod (Jay) 3:57.
3. Red Wings, Whitlock, 5:20.
4. Summerside, Hickey (Woods) 12:35.
5. Red Wings, Higson (Blacquiere) 14:48.
6. Red Wings, Darragh (McLeod) 19:58.
Penalties: Hogan, Hickey.

2nd Period
7. Red Wings, McCarey (Whitlock) 5:58.
8. Red Wings, Blacquiere, 8:50.
9. S/Side, Arsenault (Hogan) 6:00.
10. S/Side, Deighan, 5:50.
11. Red Wings, Jay (McLeod) 8:20.
12. Red Wings, Darragh, 14:14.
Penalties: Jay (2), Sinclair Arsenault.

3rd Period
13. Red Wings, Jay (penalty shot) 3:30.
14. Red Wings, Darragh, 4:50.
15. Red Wings, Blacquiere (Higson, MacLeod) 5:10.
16. Red Wings, McCarey (Whitlock Robertson) 6:55.
17. S/Side, Hickey (Gallant) 19:20.
18. Red Wings, McLeod, 19:59.
Penalties: Hogan.

Youngster Is Pace Setter In Augusta Meet

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 1—Byron Nelson, a 25 year old bashful youngster from Reading, Pa., gave far and his fellow professionals a beating today in the opening round of the \$5,000 Augusta National tournament as Bobby Jones, one-time king of the golf world, all but shot himself out of the running in his fourth comeback attempt.

Nelson, Metropolitan Open champion and ninth among the winter money winners, shattered the competitive record for the course with a sensational 66, six under par.

Jones, unable to regain the concentration that carried him to 13 major titles, suffered a miserable case of putting "jitters" to fall far behind with a 79, seven strokes over par and in a tie for 12nd place after the first 18 holes.

Trailing Nelson, a 14 to 1 shot in the tournament books, was slender Ralph Guldahl from St. Louis. He clipped four strokes from standing figures on the second nine after a one over par 37 going out.

A dozen professionals equalled or better par 72.

Favorites were left in the wake of the dust kicked up by the Nelson and Guldahl par-shattering exhibitions. Lighthouse Harry Cooper of Chicago, 91 to 6 choice in the books, finished in a six way tie for 13th place with a 73.

Big Ed Dudley of Philadelphia put together rounds of 35-35, for a neat 70 and was tied for third position with smiling Wiffy Cox of Washington, D. C., and Lawson Little of San Francisco.

The old "Joplin Ghost," lanky Horton Smith from Chicago scored an even par 36 on the outgoing nine, but went three over on the other side for a 75 and a five way tie for 25th place.



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Sparkling Badminton Played In City Tournament As Champions Are Crowned

Champions were crowned in all four events as the City Badminton Tournament was brought to a close in the Armouries last night.

Men's Singles—Walter Goss.
Men's Doubles—W. A. Smith and F. A. S. Jones.
Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Harry Cudmore and Mrs. Roy Cudmore.
Mixed Doubles—Walter Goss and Mrs. Harry Cudmore.

In the hardest fought duel witnessed on local courts Walter Goss captured the men's singles title from his brother Earl in a match which went three games. After losing the first, 9-15, Walter ran out the next one, 15-4 and in the final with the score reading 17-all Earl served out of bounds to give Walter the advantage on which he capitalized soon after with a neat drop shot.

W. A. Smith and F. A. S. Jones climbed to badminton heights in the doubles by defeating the strong team of Earl Goss and Bill Henry in one of the feature matches of the night. The Military Club pair matched their opponents smashing base-line drives, hard cross-court shots and tricky net jobs throughout the play and retained enough reserve power to come roaring from behind in the third game which saw the losers at one time with a commanding lead of 12-4.

Mrs. Harry Cudmore and Mrs. Roy Cudmore provided the upset of the evening by defeating the strong Island championship team of Miss Eleanor Bourke and Mrs. W. A. Smith in straight games. Taking the offensive from the outset the Cudmore duo played steadily, volleying from the baseline and mixing a puzzling assortment of cross-court drives with drop shots to continually harass their hard-playing opponents.

Climaxing one of the most successful city tournaments yet played was the mixed doubles between the two evenly matched teams, Walter Goss and Mrs. H. Cudmore and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith. All the court craft which could be employed was exhibited as first one team then the other would take a meagre lead. A variety of shots featured each rally as the two teams tested one another with sizzling drives and net lob tazers in an effort to gain the advantage. After losing the opening game 15-7, Mr. and Mrs. Smith rallied

strongly to deadlock the second game 14-11 before losing out 17-14.

Charlottetown players are awaiting word from Summerside as to the holding of a provincial tournament.

Results of last night's play follow—
Ladies Doubles: Finals, Mrs. R. Cudmore and Mrs. H. Cudmore defeated Mrs. W. A. Smith and Miss E. Bourke, 15-12, 15-12.
Mixed Doubles: Semi-finals, W. Goss and Mrs. H. Cudmore defeated H. L. Spillet and Mrs. R. Cudmore, 15-12, 15-10. W. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith defeated D. M. Goss and Miss E. Bourke, 15-12, 15-12.
Final: W. Goss and Mrs. H. Cudmore defeated W. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith 15-7, 17-14.
Men's Doubles: quarter-final, E. Goss and W. Henry defeated W. Halpeny and G. McMahon, 15-6, 8-15, 15-9. Semi-finals, W. A. Smith and F. A. S. Jones defeated F. M. Nash and D. M. Goss 15-5, 15-7. E. Goss and W. Henry defeated W. Goss and W. F. Duffy 15-13, 15-18, 15-7. Final: W. A. Smith and F. A. S. Jones defeated Earl Goss and W. Henry 15-8, 10-15, 15-12.
Men's Singles: Final, Walter Goss defeated Earl Goss 9-15, 15-4, 18-17.

Bulldogs And Arrows Meet On Saturday

Cross Roads and Alexandra, after battling to a tie through an hour and a half of overtime in their last meeting, are all set to stage another game to try and decide the holder of the Kelly and McInnis trophy. The game is to take place at the Forum Saturday night and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to witness what will very likely be another gruelling, marathon struggle.

FINE HERDER
HIGH RIVER, Alta. (CP)—Unladed Malcolm Campbell drove 1,000 cattle from Trochu railway yards two miles to a feedlot, a feat believed by local cowboys to be something of a record.

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