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Detroit Red Wings Capture Stanley Cup

Pete Kelly's Goal Gives Detroit Battered "Old Mug" For First Time In History

Powerful Red Wings Smash Through Fighting Leafs For 3-2 Victory. Goalies Play Sensationally.

(By Elmer Dulmage, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, April 12.—The Stanley Cup moved over to Detroit today for the first time in its history, and hockey acclaimed the new champions of the world, the fleet and balanced Red Wings, as one of the strongest of post-war winners.



PETE KELLY

Before a crowd of 14,728, second largest to attend a game in Toronto, the Red Wings came flying from behind to defeat Maple Leafs 3-2 last night and run out victory in the best of five series. Detroit won the first two games at home and lost 4-3 in overtime here Thursday night.

They clinched a sensational rush through the playoffs with two quick goals in the second period, and they might have made the score one-sided but for the remarkable goaltending of George Hainsworth, staging a one-man comeback, in the third period. It was Detroit's sixth win in seven playoff games.

To become National League champions, the Red Wings downed Montreal Maroons in three straight games. A week ago they opened against the courageous Leafs, marking up 3-1 and 9-4 victories at home before the Leafs pulled out their only triumph in a rousing battle here.

In that third game, Conny Smythe's challengers, who conquered Boston Bruins and New York Americans to earn a shot at the Stanley Cup, Red Wings were two seconds away from the finish line, leading 3-2. Leafs tied the score and won in overtime.

But the Toronto machine, certain to be altered drastically before next season, couldn't hold the Red Wings twice. There was no let-down on the part of the Leafs, but also there was insufficient speed and power to cope with the masterful Wings.

After Joe Primeau scored for Toronto late in the first period, Red Wings held the upper hand. They went into a 2-1 lead when Eddie Goodfellow and Marty Barry scored midway through the second frame, and in a third period that was sometimes hectic they forced the veteran Hainsworth to play one of his greatest games.

Pete Kelly Scores
Pete Kelly, utility wingman, made his 2-1 by lifting in Herbie Lewis' pass from the edge of the goal crease. The red light behind the Toronto goal didn't flash on Kelly's shot, but referee Bill Stewart unhesitatingly called the goal. Most spectators believed Kelly's shot was good, though Leafs protested the goal and struck the crowd.

While they broke away a half-dozen times and rode in without opposition on Hainsworth, the Wings couldn't get another shot past Hainsworth, perhaps his last game in a Toronto uniform. Reports have been current for weeks that the veteran would either retire after this season, or be traded.

At the 10:55 mark of the final frame, Bill Thoms whipped in second leaf goal after spectacular dash through the whole Detroit team. Normie Smith, chubby puck-stopping rival of Hainsworth, held off the Leafs after that. He was given fine protection.

"Kid" Line Reassembled
In an effort to keep the Leafs in high gear, Coach Dick Irvin reassembled his famous "Kid" line of Charlie Conacher, Joe Primeau and Harvey Jackson for the occasion, and the kids were largely responsible for a sustained first-period attack that brought one goal. When this line failed to produce goals early in the campaign, Irvin broke it up.

Primeau, like Hainsworth reported to be near retirement, marked the comeback of the "kids" with a superlative display. No forward in the contest was as efficient as the centre star who gave goalie Smith his most anxious moments. Smith was the only Red Wing able to halt Joe.

LINEUPS
Detroit: Goal, Smith; Defence, McDonald, Young; Centre, Pettinenger; Wings, H. Kilrea, Howe; Subs, Goodfellow, Bowman, Aurie, Barry, Lewis, W. Kilrea, Bruneteau, Sorell, Pete Kelly.
Toronto: Goal, Hainsworth; Defence, Blair, Horner, Centre, Thoms; Wings, Finnigan, Boll; Subs, Clancy Day, Conacher, Primeau, H. Jackson, Davidson, A. Jackson, Pep Kelly, Shill.

Officials: Bill Stewart and Ag Smith.
SUMMARY
First Period
1—Toronto, Primeau, 18:11
Penalties: Horner, Day, H. Jackson.
Second Period
2—Detroit, Goodfellow (Sorell), 9:55
3—Detroit, Barry (Lewis) 10:38
Penalties: Conacher, Goodfellow, Howe, Blair.
Third Period
4—Detroit, Pete Kelly (Lewis) 5:45
5—Toronto, Thoms, 10:55
Penalties: None.

STOPS
Smith 6 14 9—29
Hainsworth 9 7 13—29
N. H. L. PLAYOFF STATISTICS
(By The Canadian Press)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
STANLEY CUP FINAL
Three out of five series
P W L F A
Detroit 4 3 1 18 11
Toronto 4 1 3 11 18
(Detroit wins 3-1).

Major League Managers Are Optimistic
By Paul Mickelson, Associated Press Sports Writer
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
NEW YORK, April 12.—Major league baseball managers came out fighting tonight with such optimistic "before the battle" statements that unless a few are wrong, there won't be any second division inhabitants except Philadelphia Athletics and Boston Bees.

Four managers in each league climbed gingerly out on the limb with forecasts that their teams would be in the flag fights all the way. All the others confidently eyed first division berths—all except Bill McKeechne of the rising Bees and aged Connie Mack.

TIGERS FAVORITES
By their statements, Detroit Tigers rate among the managers as the favorites to repeat in the American League with the championship Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals scheduled to engage in a terrific struggle for the National League flag. Cleveland, New York and Boston managers all expect to beat the Tigers out; Pittsburgh and New York pilots have the same hopes—now—about slipping past the Cards and Cubs. Some of the pre-war statements:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Mickey Cochrane, Detroit—"We have an excellent chance of winning our third straight pennant."
Joe Cronin, Red Sox—"If Grove, Ferrell and Marcum stand up and we get proper pitching support from Oettermueller, Welch, Walberg and Casarella, our club will win."
Joe McCarthy, Yankees—"I'm starting this season with a stronger club than I had last year. Detroit is still the team to beat."
Steve O'Neill, Cleveland—"I honestly believe the Indians are the teams they'll have to beat."

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Charlie Grimm, Cubs—"We'll be in there all the way and expect a hard race against the Cards and Giants."
Frank Frisch, Cardinals—"We'll finish first or second."
Bill Terry, Giants—"It's a one-two-three proposition for us."
Leslie Drossen, Cincinnati—"We're contenders for first division."

Navy Wins Way Into Hoop Finals

For the third consecutive year the Navy hoop squad will tangle with H-Y Grads for the City basketball title. Navy won their way into the finals at the Y. Gym Saturday night when they downed a fighting P. W. C. squad 18-12 to chalk up their second straight victory in the best out of three semifinal series.

Saturday night's game was the lowest scoring battle of the year. Prince of Wales, fighting to extend the series to a third game gave the winners little chance to get started and from the opening whistle checked their opponents to a standstill. During a rugged first half they no more than held their own and the rest period found the teams deadlocked with six points each.

Although Navy outscored the collegians 12-6 in the second half to earn their margin of victory they were forced to battle mightily for every point they garnered.

Lineups and Scores
Navy: McMahon 5 0 2 10
McIsaac 0 0 4 0
McGuigan 1 1 2 3
McLean 0 0 2 0
Gaudet 0 0 0 0
Harley 0 0 0 0
Power 2 1 0 5
Connolly 0 0 1 0
Hughes 0 0 0 0
Totals 8 2 11 18
P. W. C.: O'Brien 0 0 4 0
Smith 0 0 2 0
J. Johnston 0 0 2 0
F. Johnston 0 0 0 0
W. Johnston 0 1 2 1
Godkin 0 1 1 1
Larter 5 0 1 10
Stewart 0 0 1 0
Totals 5 2 13 12

Nikes Beat P. W. C. Co-Eds
Three points in the last two minutes of play gave Nikes a 12-11 victory over the smooth-working P. W. C. Co-Eds in a girls' exhibition game preceding the boys' contest. As the score indicated the game was close all through. The winners had a 9-8 lead at one time only to have the losers overcome it and gain a two point lead themselves, this lead lasting until the last two minutes when Nikes came through with the deciding rally.

Lineups and scores:
Nikes: G. Campbell, L. Campbell 7, T. McIsaac 2, M. Martin 0, M. Rice 2, total 12.
P. W. C.: F. Ayers 0, R. McGuigan 5, K. Hyndman 4, J. McEachern 0, M. Peake 0, M. Gay 0, H. Rodd 2, total 11.

Kelly Hero Of Red Wings
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, April 12.—Pete Kelly, red-topped Charlottetown Abegweit who arrived at Detroit by way of St. Louis was a hero tonight among Red Wings band of heroes who celebrated victory in the Stanley Cup final over Toronto Maple Leafs.

It was Kelly's goal in the third period that gave Detroit their slim but decisive edge in the fourth battle last night. The goal was bitterly disputed by Toronto but referee Bill Stewart who was on top of the play did not hesitate for a minute in calling it and the stocky referee, who is also one of the National baseball's league's best umpires, brushed aside any argument by Leafs.

The goal came when Kelly took Lewis' pass at the edge of the goal crease and lifted a high shot. Goalie Hainsworth was well beaten but the red light did not go on. Toronto players, and apparently the neutral goal judge also, thought it struck the crossbar. But most spectators agreed with Stewart it had hit into the top of the net.

It gave Detroit a 3-1 lead, enough to stave off Toronto's desperate finishing attack, and the Montreal-born Kelly was ranked by his Red Wing mates as one of the pinch-hitters of the series.

Dynamiters Defeat Falcons In Overtime To Capture Senior Hockey Crown

Defeat Sudbury Falcons 4-3 To Give British Columbia Allan Cup For First Time In History.

(By Herbert Honey Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(Canadian Press by Guardian's Special Wire)
WINNIPEG, April 12.—Canada's senior hockey crown tonight rested firmly on the collective heads of Kimberley's daring Dynamiters. The western champions joined a long line of amateur hockey's immortals last night with a 4-3 overtime victory over Sudbury Falcons in one of the greatest exhibitions of competitive scoring ever shot in the classic inter-sectional series.

Little Hugo Mackie fired the winning shot in the first period of overtime that brought British Columbia its first victory in the 28-year-old tourney originated by Sir Montagu Allan of Montreal. In the first four years Western teams had failed in efforts to bring the title west of the Great Lakes. They won their first game Thursday 2-0 in their best of three title series and took the series in two straight games.

Fighting to offset a 2-1 lead Dynamiters accumulated in a first period offensive, Falcons matched burning assaults with the western champions in the final regulation period and bowed out only under sizzling net-play that etched the name of a newcomer on the historic silver side of the championship trophy.

Despite the score it was not a defensive battle. The rearguards of both teams were shot full of holes time after time and only the superb goal-tending of Joe Ironstone and "Swede" Hornquist kept the scoring down.

A penalty to Art Stuart paved the way for the deciding goal. They had played nearly five minutes overtime when Stuart was sent off for boarding Moore and the way was opened for Ken Moore's setup pass to Mackie.

Moore got the puck to the right of the Sudbury nets and slid his pass through a tangle of players. With only the veteran Ironstone to beat, Mackie waited for the goalie to make the first move, then hooked the puck into an open net.

Lineup: Kimberley: Goal, Hornquist; defence, Brown, Burnett; forwards, Mackie, Redding, Moore; subs, Forsey, Bechtel, Kemp, Kozak.
Sudbury: Goal, Ironstone; defence, Cook, Kampman; forwards, Conick, Hiller, Marshall; subs, Grosso, Cooper, Stewart, Graboski.
Officials: W. Lyndon, Winnipeg, and T. O'Brien, Portage La Prairie.

SUMMARY
First Period
1. Kimberley, Forsey (Brown) 3:06
2. Kimberley, Brown, 17:42
3. Sudbury, Graboski, (Marshall) 19:58
Penalties: Burnett, Brown.
Second Period
4. Kimberley, Mackie (Brown) 8:30
5. Sudbury, Grosso (Kampman) 14:18
6. Sudbury, Hiller 19:24
Penalties: Hiller, Kozak.
Third Period
Scoring none.
Penalties: Conick, Brown, Forsey.
Overtime Period
7. Kimberley, Mackie (Moore) 4:42
Penalties: Stuart.

C.A.H.A. Finances And A.A.U. Of C. Relationship To Be Determined Today
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, April 12.—Crises in its own financial affairs and its relations with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will be reached tomorrow by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. Relations between the two amateur organizations may be amiable.

Following a week-end conference between special committees of the C. A. H. A. and A. A. U. over a proposal to change the C. A. H. A. definition of an amateur, officials of both bodies refused to say whether any agreement was reached.

The majority of members of both committees started meeting, however, with small hope of success.

The C. A. H. A. annual convention tomorrow will vote on a resolution giving amateur hockey players the right to capitalize on their ability as players to obtain employment, permitting professionals in other sports to play hockey as amateurs and allowing clubs to pay athletes for time lost from work.

There appeared no doubt the proposals would be unfavorably received by the A. A. U. of C. Should the hockey body approve the resolution tomorrow, the A. A. U. refuse to pass similar legislation, the two organizations would be at odds.

Steps to bring about an improved financial position in the C. A. H. A. also were taken over the week-end, the convention Saturday planning the matter in the hands of the finance and resolutions committees.

The C. A. H. A.'s position was described as "extremely serious" but details were not made public.

If the resolutions committee has its way in the matter, all grants by the C. A. H. A. to branches would be eliminated; the association would cease to pay expenses to annual meetings of life members, and the staging of junior and senior playoff games would be done

with a view to getting bigger gate receipts.
Money questions will be given serious consideration on the floor of the convention tomorrow.
A brief session Saturday was featured by the unanimity of the delegates in approving and commending President E. A. Gilroy's conduct at the Olympic winter games in Germany, where Gilroy attended meetings of the International Ice Hockey Federation.

Two Canadian members of the British team were suspended by the federation on the eve of the games, but Gilroy explained to the convention Friday that, he had tried to have the action deferred and finally was successful in having the players reinstated for duration of the games.

Allisonians Win Maritime Hoop Crown
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SACKVILLE, N. B., April 12.—Mount Allison University, New Brunswick intermediate basketball champions, crushed Halifax Y.M.C.A. Nova Scotia title-holders 50-12 here yesterday in the second of a two game total point series for the Maritime crown and the right to meet the Quebec champions in the Eastern Canada playdowns.

Mount Allison won the first game 31-23 and the round 81-35. Art Stone, freshman guard, was the hero of the series with a total of 28 points for the series. Bill Crawford led Mount Allison centers yesterday with 18 points.

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Edmonton Grads Win Opening Game Of Series
DETROIT, April 12.—Edmonton Grads were one game up tonight on the American School of Business quintet from Des Moines, Ia., in their best-of-three game series in defence of the women's International basketball championship Grads have held since 1922.
Grads scored a 54-40 victory over the United States girls here Saturday night in the first game of the series and the second game will be played tomorrow night. A third, if necessary, will be played Wednesday night.

Detroit Olympics International League Champs
DETROIT, April 12.—A third-period goal by Wilf Star gave Detroit Olympics a 1-0 victory over Windsor Bulldogs here tonight and brought the International Hockey League championship to Detroit for the second successive year.
The powerful Olympics, one of the best minor league hockey clubs, won the championship in three straight. They had scored by 8-1 and 4-3 in the first two games.

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