

# SPORTS

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Leafs Retain Stanley Cup

TORONTO Maple Leafs reign again as champions of the hockey world.

For the second consecutive year, George "Punch" Imlach has led his Leafs to a Stanley Cup and naturally the clinks around the Queen City love him for it. Imlach's great success was due to the great coaches of yesteryear. Imlach surely has more than made his mark since he took over a Toronto club destined to miss the playoffs in 1959.

The talkative "Punch" apparently has the knack to get through to his players and get the most out of them. He spurred them to first place in the NHL standings this season with a terrific stretch drive. His boys took only ten games in the playoffs to dispose of Montreal, Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings. Each series went five games and Toronto didn't lose an encounter before their home fans.

The Leafs did all this without too much help from big Frank Mahovlich. The Big M got only two assists all through the semi-finals and finals and got a lot of bad press copy through it. He says it's natural when a star is so hot. He surely fails to come through for the public and press to start driving him. Frank had just about everybody on his back but Imlach kept him in there to the bitter end.

## Keon Was Outstanding

NOBODY will argue that young Dave Keon came out of the show as the greatest hero. He's Punch's white-haired boy and that's what he'll be remembered as.

This great little hockey player appeared to do everything right. He got the big ones when Leafs needed them and in this regard he lived the first and only point. He surely earned it and every team in the league holds him in the highest esteem. Dave rifled home seven goals in playoffs but to hear this young man talk, you would now he had a point. He surely doesn't sound like a guy with a swelled head even though Imlach has rated him "the greatest player in the game today". The reason should have some terrific heads about him. He's undoubtedly a cinch for The Lady Byng trophy again this year. He already captured the award for the top rookie.

## And Johnny Bower

JOHNNY Bower, the grand old netminder veteran, gave no indication that he would hang up his skates now. They claim that Johnny can't be any younger than 43 and some claim that he is now 44. He's still winning the Stanley Cups in a row. Johnny didn't appear as though it was just the NHL that was his point. He surely earned it and every team in the league holds him in the highest esteem. Dave rifled home seven goals in playoffs but to hear this young man talk, you would now he had a point. He surely doesn't sound like a guy with a swelled head even though Imlach has rated him "the greatest player in the game today". The reason should have some terrific heads about him. He's undoubtedly a cinch for The Lady Byng trophy again this year. He already captured the award for the top rookie.

## A Tribute To Howe

TORONTO fans paid Howe the tribute of a standing ovation when he came to be interviewed on the ice with the trophy. The most loyal Maple Leaf fan couldn't do anything else for a guy like Howe. He was the leader of the most valuable player who weren't supposed to make the playoffs. Despite the predictions of the experts, the Detroiters not only made the playoffs but they battled the Leafs for the coveted Cup.

All through these semi-finals and finals, Howe was their leader. This was the case right through the regular 70-game schedule and the playoffs for the most valuable player award. Gordie should get that one without a dissenting voice. Any guy who votes against him shows he has his head examined.

Howe was dead tired after that game Thursday. He had worked his heart out to bring the series back to Detroit and it surely wasn't his fault that he was whole again in over. A truly remarkable performer.

## Fans Love Shock

TORONTO folks love Eddie Shack and they were more than delighted when he scored the goal. Eddie may not be the smoothest play player but nobody can deny that he gives every game all he has. Thursday he gave after every rest and Detroit got and he richly deserved the break on the winner.

You can be sure Eddie will be back with the Leafs.

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## TROPHY PRESENTED TO WINNERS

A.J. MacAdam (left), vice-president of the P.E.I. Inter-scholastic Athletic Ass'n, presented the trophy emblematic of Island Senior 'A' Inter-scholastic hockey supremacy to Carl Cheverie (right) team captain of the champion SUDBURY team.



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## BASEBALL SCORES

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS National League Milwaukee 6 000 003 - 4 9 0 New York 10 200 022 - 5 10 2

The handful of Canadian runners were far back in the pack, only three finishing in the first 100.

Best among them was a parapetron of the Royal 22nd Regiment, Capt. Raymond Howe of Quebec City, who came in 50th.

Probable Pitchers By THE CANADIAN PRESS Probable pitchers to today's major league games, and their record, are:

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Sox outfielder Yastrzemski, who entered the twin bill hitting .337, collected four hits in eight trips despite an exaggerated shift toward right field and raised his batting mark to .338.

At New York, Hunt's double scored Choo Cho Coleman and Jim Hickman after the Braves had broken a 5-3 tie when Ken Matthews with the bases loaded in the top of the ninth.

Coleman opened the ninth with a single. After pinch hitter Fred Hatfield, who had doubled, Hunt's game-winning double came off Claude Fournier's bat.

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The stockholders' approval came at a special meeting called by club President Frank McNamee to clear the air on rumors the Eagles were for sale.

## Buffalo Host In Opener

NEW YORK (AP)—Buffalo will host Hershey in the first two games of the best-of-seven final playoff series, starting Saturday night.

## Cokes, Stable Fight Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Curtis Cokes of Dallas, ranked No. 2 among the welterweight contenders by the World Boxing Association, meets Jose Stable of Cuba Saturday night in a 10-round bout at Sunnyside Gardens.

Scoring will be by rounds under the New York system. In case the rounds are even, the supplementary point system will be used.

Cokes, 25, is favored.

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