

Detroit Red Wings Capture Stanley Cup

Second Overtime Goal By Babando Gives Them 4-3 Win Over Rangers

DETROIT, April 23 — (CP) — Detroit's surging Red Wings tonight won the Stanley Cup by defeating New York Rangers 4-3 in a bitter-end game that went into two periods of overtime play.

Pete Babando broke up the marathon game by banging in a 15-footer near the mid-way point of the second overtime period played before 13,095 fans.

That goal ended 52 minutes and 44 seconds of scoreless hockey as the underdog Rangers battled Red Wings all the way to the final whistle.

The dramatic victory gave Detroit the best-of-seven series, 4-3, and climaxed a three-year quest which saw them get into the championship final twice only to lose out.

Detroit, winners of the National Hockey League championship for the past two years bowed to Toronto in 1948 and 1949 but knocked the Leafs out in the semi-finals this year.

Wings had to win the hard way tonight, for the Rangers duplicated their performance of last night when they grabbed a two-goal lead in the opening period. Both those tallies, by Allan Stanley and Tony Leswick, came while Detroit was short a man because of penalties.

Detroit duplicated their scoring effort early in the second period as they slammed in a pair of goals within a 21-second interval while Rangers' Stanley looked on helplessly from the penalty box.

New York grabbed the lead again at 11:32 of the second period when Buddy O'Connor sank a four-foot rebound, but Detroit came back within five minutes to tie it 3-3 on Jim McFadden's two-foot rebound at 13:57.

The clubs battled through the remaining regulation play and through the first 20-minute sudden death overtime before they got into the second overtime session that meant victory for Detroit.

Detroit carried the battle through practically all the overtime period as New York's goalie Chuck Rayner made 16 saves before the payoff shot got past him. Detroit goaltender Harry Lumley had only six during the same time.

The winning goal came unexpectedly after a face-off near the Detroit net. Centre George Gee got control of the puck and passed to Babando who back-handed a 15-footer that just slipped in the left side of the net as Rayner made a futile try to stop it.

Rayner made 39 saves during the night to 26 for Lumley.

It was the first time Detroit has won the championship since 1943. It marked the end of six years domination of the Stanley Cup play by teams representing Canadian cities.

Rangers went down to defeat gallantly and with all the courage that made them the surprise team of the hockey world this season.

First Period	
1—New York, Stanley (Leswick)	11:14
2—New York, Leswick (Laprade, O'Connor)	12:18
Penalties — Pavlich (2) Laprade, Lindsay (2) O'Connor, Sionwinski.	
Second Period	
3—Detroit, Babando (Kelly, Couture)	8:09
4—Detroit, Abel (Dewsbury)	8:30
5—New York, O'Connor (Mickoski)	11:42
6—Detroit, McFadden (Peters)	15:57
Penalties — Stanley.	
Third Period	
Scoring — None.	
Penalties — Kyle, Dewsbury.	
First overtime period	
Scoring — None.	
Penalties — None.	
Second overtime period	
7—Detroit, Babando (Gee)	8:21
Penalties — None.	

SATURDAY'S GAME

DETROIT, April 23 — (AP) — Detroit Red Wings staged a thrilling uphill battle Saturday night to beat New York Rangers 5-4 and even their Stanley Cup final series at three games apiece. The deciding game of the best-of-seven series was to be played tonight.

The courageous New Yorkers surged into a two-goal lead in the

first seven minutes of the game and held a 3-1 margin until the five-minute mark of the second period.

Then the Detroiters, champions of the National Hockey League this season, came to life and tied it up before the second period ended.

New York moved out in front again 4-3 in the see-saw battle but Detroit came back to tie it up and finally bounced in their fifth and winning goal at the midway point of the period to thrill the crowd of 12,045.

It was a tough loss for the New Yorkers who had a distinct edge in play during the first two periods only to run out of gas in the final period as the terrific Detroit checking took its toll.

In contrast to the dull play that marked the first five games of the series, the sixth was a sizzler most of the way.

A New York victory would have given the Rangers the cup but the Detroiters fought back with the same desperation that won them their semi-final round with Toronto after they were on the brink of defeat.

Allan Stanley got New York's scoring under way at 3:45 of the first period as he beat Detroit goalie Harry Lumley with a 12-footer. Dunc Fisher made it a 2-0 game at 7:35 and a Stanley Cup championship seemed within New York's grasp.

Detroit Back In Fight

Detroit got back into the game in the final minute of the first period when Ted Lindsay deflected a five-footer past Ranger goalie Chuck Rayner to make it 2-1 as the period ended.

Detroit's Joe Carveth drew a hooking penalty at 2:30 of the second period and it took the Rangers just 48 seconds to score again as Penitt Lund pushed in a 15-foot screen shot to make it 3-1.

Detroit broke loose for two goals to knot the score, Sid Abel sinking a 20-footer at 5:38 and Jerry Couture a five-footer at 16:07.

New York broke the deadlock in a hurry as the third period got under way, Tony Leswick blasting in a four-footer that Harry Lumley hardly saw.

Lindsay then put Detroit back on even terms with his second goal of the night, breaking loose and sailing through three New York defenders to sink an eight-foot angle shot at 4:13.

Detroit moved out in front for the first time as Sid Abel pushed in his own rebound at 10:34 to give the Wings their 5-4 lead.

The Wings then switched to rugged defensive hockey and turned back everything New York had to offer the rest of the way.

Lumley turned in his most brilliant showing of the season although he had only 18 saves to 32 for Rayner.

SUMMARY	
First Period	
1—New York, Stanley (Mickoski, Kaleta)	8:45
2—New York, Fisher (Laprade, Leswick)	7:35
3—Detroit, Lindsay (Stewart)	19:18
Penalties — Relse, Pronovost, Egan, Lindsay.	
Second Period	
4—New York, Lund (Egan, Slowinski)	8:18
5—Detroit, Abel (Lindsay, Carveth)	6:38
6—Detroit, Couture (Babando, Gee)	16:07
Penalty — Carveth.	
Third Period	
7—New York, Leswick (Laprade, Fisher)	1:54
8—Detroit, Lindsay (Abel)	4:13
9—Detroit, Abel (Carveth, Dewsbury)	10:34
Penalties — None.	

Games Today

National League:— Philadelphia at New York; Brooklyn at Boston (N); St. Louis at Cincinnati (N).

American League:— New York at Philadelphia; Cleveland at Chicago; Boston at Washington (N); Detroit at St. Louis (N).

SPORTING NEWS

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Juvenile Victorias—Provincial Juvenile Basketball Champions

A keen competitive season of basketball was brought to a close here Saturday for another year, when the last of scheduled playoff competition, the City Intermediate intercollegiate basketball championship, was won by the second team of Prince of Wales College over second Saint Dunstan's University.

The Welshmen won the decision in a very closely contested three-game series, clinching the third game by a 61-50 count at the P.W.C. auditorium on Saturday afternoon. It was anybody's series right to the final game, Welshmen only taking the series opener by a two point margin, and losing the second earlier this week to Saints by six points and send the series the full route of three games.

It has been a highly successful season all the way through, with City and Provincial champions having been declared in many divisions including boys and girls intercollegiate juvenile, senior and City titles in intermediate and varsity intercollegiate competition.

It was the Summerside R.C.A.F. Flyers who topped out a tough six-team senior schedule to continue on through semi-final, and final competitions to capture the Island basketball senior title, eliminating Ray's Millionaires in the finals while the Juvenile Victorias swept through a five-team City League schedule to wrap up the City title by defeating Juvenile Abbies in the finals, and then coming out to defeat Summerside for the Island juvenile hoop crown as well.

In the interscholastic boys group, Prince Street School captured the City title over Queen Square school in the final, and then coming out to eliminate Summerside High School boys for the Provincial title, while in the girls division, West Kent captured both the Provincial and City titles. They defeated the Prince Street girls in the City division and Summerside High School co-eds for the all-Province crown.

The first line squad of Saint Dunstan's University were the winners of the City Senior Intercollegiate championship in an aggressive series against the first Prince of Wales College squad, which made up a full schedule of basketball activity for the year that produced a high calibre of play and close competition.

With the hockey and basketball out of the sporting picture now for another year, everybody in the sporting limelight will be turning their attentions to the warm-weather outdoor sports such as baseball, softball, tennis, horse racing and many other forms and phases of sporting endeavour. Just what the picture will be here locally this summer in the various sporting fields, is hard to say at the moment, but with meetings in all departments expected to be held in the near future, it shouldn't be long before we will be able to give a birds-eye-view, at least, as to what fans can expect to see in the way of sporting entertainment.

Although it appears at the moment, at least according to Mainland reports, both Summerside and Charlottetown are harboring the thought of entering a Mainland Senior "B" baseball loop this season. The suggested teams for this loop include such other centres as Amherst, Springhill, Sackville and St. Joseph, N. B. If such a loop is formed it will be known as the Central Maritime Senior B Baseball League. Whether or not Charlottetown is actually contemplating entering such a league, we do not know at the moment as we have had no information one way or the other at the moment, although it is known that Summerside is definitely interested in the above mentioned circuit.

But over and above this proposed loop, it looks like we will be able to look forward to another three-team Island Intermediate League similar to last year, including a team from this City and one from the R.C.A.F. at Summerside, and possibly one from Summerside itself. At least the Department of Physical Fitness has expressed its desire to sponsor such a league again this year. It will also sponsor another Junior league as well as the many other minor league divisions. So all in all, we will probably be seeing another full season of baseball activity.

White Sox Snap Detroit's Victory Streak Sunday

(Canadian Press) Lefthander Billy Pierce turned in a brilliant relief pitching job Sunday as Chicago White Sox beat Detroit Tigers 5-4 to snap Detroit's four-game American League winning streak. It was Chicago's first victory in five starts.

Pierce took over the Sox pitching duties with two out in the fifth after Tigers got to starter Bob Kuzava for four runs in that frame.

A Detroit crowd of 29,289 saw the former Tiger hold his former mates scoreless while allowing only three hits in the next 4 1/3 innings.

Righthander Freddie Hutchinson was the victim of the Chicagoans' first triumph in 13 games. In addition to losing their four previous American League games, they dropped the last eight exhibitions. At Philadelphia, Tom Wright substituting for the ill Ted Williams, and Al (Zeke) Zarilla each made three hits, and lefty Mel Parnell pitched six-hit ball to give Boston Red Sox a 12-2 victory over Philadelphia Athletics and an even split in a twin bill.

Pine relief pitching by rookie Bob Hooper and heavy hitting by Sam Chapman and Ferris Fain gave A's a 9-4 decision in the opener.

Parnell, a 25-game winner for the Red last year, gained his first victory of the 1950 season in a game abbreviated to six innings because of darkness. Rookie Bob Wellman's home run was one of the six Philadelphia hits. The other run crossed on Bob Dillinger's single, an error and a one-baser by Joe Tipton.

Pitcher Bob Lemon hurried Cleveland Indians to a 9-5 victory over St. Louis Browns in the opener of a doubleheader, and then homered as a pinch-hitter in the second game to spark his team to a 7-5 triumph called at the end of the seventh because of darkness.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAGSHIP

CAPETOWN — (CP) — The British destroyer Wessex acquired by the South African government has been renamed the van Riebeeck and will become the flagship of the Salisbury Island flotilla.

With the fifth game scheduled here Monday night, Stamps won the first 11-0, the second 9-1 and dropped the third 3-2. Winner of the series moves into the Canadian finals for the Allan Cup.

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P. W. C. Defeat Saints For City Intermediate Intercollegiate Hoop Title

The second Prince of Wales College hoopers captured the City intermediate intercollegiate basketball championship here Saturday afternoon when they scored a 61-50 victory over the second Saint Dunstan's University cagemen over the P. W. C. auditorium floor.

The game was the third of a best-of-three series, which was decided at one game apiece going into Saturday's match. Saints were the defending champions.

It was a really close encounter, that was typical of the two preceding games. P. W. C. was the opener by two points and Saints the second by six, and was a battle right to the wire again Saturday, with P. W. C. taking the upperhand in the closing minutes of the game when two Saints players were banished with five fouls each.

McPherson of P. W. C. was the leading point-getter with 23, while E. McKinnon of Saints ran him a close second for top honors with 20 points. Other leading individual scorers were I. McNevin of P. W. C. with 12 and F. Driscoll of Saints with 10.

Both teams broke even on fouls with 24 each, McPherson and Callaghan of Saints and Burgess of P. W. C. all fouling out with five apiece.

Baseball Standings

National League			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	3	0	.000
Pittsburgh	5	1	.833
Boston	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
St. Louis	1	4	.200
Cincinnati	0	4	.000
New York	0	4	.000

Wins Golf Title

PINEHURST, N. C., April 23 — (AP) — One beautiful iron shot on the 37th hole carried William C. Campbell to a triumph, W. Va., to a thrilling one-up victory over Wynos K. Spencer of Newport News, Va., Saturday in the finals of the North and South Amateur Golf championship.

The two had halved the last four holes with pars over the regulation 36-hole route a day never having been more than two holes apart.

Blackwell was relieved the following inning by Howie Fox, who completed the game.

Cliff Chambers won his second for the Bucs, going the entire route also for the second time.

Rain caused postponement of the New York at Brooklyn game.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

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Braves And Phillies Split Twin Bill

(Canadian Press) Boston's rebuilt Braves and Philadelphia's spirited Phillies Sunday divided a National League doubleheader which finished under the lights. The Tribe won the opener 4-2 and the Quakers took the nightcap 6-5. It was the first league game finished under lights since the league adopted the rule after last season. The loss was the first suffered by Boston this season. It came on their home ground.

Although he was wild in the first inning when he let go two errant pitches, Johnny Sain regained his second victory in as many starts for the Braves in the opener.

Blix Donnelly, usually poison for Boston, was charged with the defeat as the Braves came from behind to win for the second time in two days.

The Tribe also came from behind in the second game, going ahead in the fifth with a three-run outburst featured by Sid Gordon's two-run homer, the third such he has belted for the Braves.

Del Ennis also blasted a home run, a consolation score for the Phils in the eighth of the first game.

Bonus lefthander Johnny Antonelli started the second game for Boston but didn't finish the first inning as the Phils rocked him with four hits for two runs.

Pittsburgh Pirates literally walked over Cincinnati 5-3 for their fifth victory in a row as five free passes in the sixth provided the winning margin. Wally Westlake delighted the 18,049 cash customers by slamming his fourth home run in three days.

Westlake rapped his homer in the second with none aboard. Wally Parnesa, Red catcher, smacked a four-bagger with one on in the sixth to tie the game at 3-3.

In the home half of the same frame, loser Frank Smith walked three Bucs after fanning Westlake. After he walked Red Beard to force in the fourth Pirate run, Smith gave way to Ewell Blackwell, who proceeded to walk in another before putting out the fire.

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