

REPORT

By Pius Callaghan

A Dramatic Goal

TORONTO Maple Leafs are one game up in their best-of-seven Stanley Cup final's clash with Detroit Red Wings. Bobby Patterson's dramatic goal at 10:30 of the third period gave 'Punch' Imlach's gang a 3-2 victory in the opener Saturday night at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Up to that point it was nobody's hockey game as the underdogs from Detroit threw everything they had at the defending Stanley Cup champions. Indeed, Leafs' fans were in an uneasy state as the Blue Puck broke away to sink the clincher. Stanley was serving a two-minute sentence with the referee on his back, and the two squads had played something like 74 seconds of the almost-constant overtime session.

It was the play of the big third goal when Pulford got hold of a loose puck and stroked it down in the direction of Terry Sawchuk. Gordie Howe was fast in pursuit, and a look-aside, though the great veteran would overtake Bobby. However, it wasn't to be and Pulford crossed in, let go a screaming back-hand and beat Terry cleanly for the all-important tally.

LEAFS were heavy favorites to take that first game but, set aside, betting outfits all but upset the experts with their persistent checking. They hounded Toronto all night long and, with a bit of luck, could easily have emerged the victors. When they were in close, Johnny Van Hecke was especially in the third stanza did the Toronto netminder rise to fine heights. We thought he showed signs of being a star as he came out, ready to break Detroit down and was giving up some terrific rebounds in the early stages. However, Detroit was unable to penetrate on Howe's return, and it was that that kept him here cut out ones. He never got that drive of Howe's.

Quite A Difference

AFTER watching Montreal and Toronto on Thursday night, this game Saturday seemed a lame affair. It was hard to get your eyes on the high speed action, and the game was a close battle the entire distance. This was natural because it was only the first game of the series. There are several more to come before Toronto or Detroit reach the top honors.

We can be certain that Wings' supporters were more on edge than Toronto backers. A Detroit defeat in this game or would surely have the 'Abemhen right in the thick of things. Leafs could hardly afford to start off the series losing on home ice and this is something that almost happened to them.

Big Frank Malachuk had tough luck all night on the Leafs' attack. He worked hard but was unable to get Sawchuk in the Detroit cage. Gordie Howe hadn't scored a single goal against Toronto all through the regular season but he showed himself Saturday with a 2-1 lead for the Detroit team that 2-1 lead in the first frame.

A Repeat Performance

WE still see this series as much the same as the Wings-Leafs clash of a year ago. Toronto manager Fred Shero managed to repeat their Stanley Cup in five games. They could very easily do it again in the same number this April although it seems Detroit should be able to carry a more list of triumphs. That sensational goal of Pulford's will be a big lift for the Toronto boys. They couldn't do that right on Saturday night, yet they managed to pull out the hockey game.

Wings on the other hand must feel mighty dejected about losing the loss. The Leafs' victory was enough to sicken the ambitious Motor City outfit.

The teams remain their struggle Tuesday night in Toronto and we expect the Leafs will be heavy favorites to end up on top. If this happens, you can look for a rather abbreviated Stanley Cup final.

Wings on Saturday night gave this coming week. That will be the first time since last October when the clubs started playing each other. Games three and four are in Detroit this Thursday and next Sunday.

Can Windsor Do It?

WINDSOR Maple Leafs should be in the Eastern Allan Cup final by this time but the team is still in a bit of a lull. The team scored only two goals in the crucial contest with the winner taking on the OHA champion.

If Windsor can come through Maritime fans will see all that Eastern final and we imagine the wings will all be in the air.

After Saturday's 3-2 triumph, we are figuring the Windsor boys will be able to bring the OHA champs to the Maritimes.

Provincial Shoots Its Big Success

The following are the results of the indoor rifle shoot sponsored by the Charlottetown Rifle Club which was staged in Charlottetown on Saturday.

In attendance were 34 shooters from Murray Harbor Rifle Club, RCAF Station Summerside, RCMP, Charlottetown Rifle Club, York Rifle Club and Charlottetown Rifle Club.

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John Peake	99-78
Alan Crue	96-78
LAC Coulter	95-78
John Hanlon	95-78
Sam Tithe	94-78
Bruce Robertson	94-78

MATCH II CLASS I

A.K. Mutch	100-78
Mike Susick	99-78
Harold Jones	99-78

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Ken Jay	99-78
Mis Lorna Vessey	98-78
Lou Phaneuf	97-78
Mac Macdonald	96-78

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Pulford's New Role Was Coase; Gave Toronto A Big Lift

BY DAVE BETTS
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Montreal's NDG Pucksters Shutout Ottawa Monties

MONTREAL (CP)—Goalie Roganien Yachon chalked up his second record shutout as the Montreal Canadiens blanked Ottawa Monties 3-0 in the Memorial Cup quarter-final Saturday night.

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Athena High Holds Clinic

ATHENS (AP)—Athena Regional High School will be the site of a three-day clinic for track and field coaches under the sponsorship of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Provincial director of physical fitness, David Boswell said that the clinic is open to men and women coaches and the better athletes, and applications must be in to Mr. Boswell no later than Friday.

Leafs Down Montagnards; Force Crucial Tilt Today

BY STUART LAKE
OTTAWA (CP)—The biggest crowd of the season is expected to fill the auditorium here tonight for the deciding game of the Eastern Canada Allan Cup semi-finals between Windsor Maple Leafs and the Ottawa Montagnards.

The Nova Scotians tied the best-of-five series Saturday afternoon, breezing to a 3-2 victory over the Ottawa district senior hockey champions in a game which lacked the thrills of the previous three contests.

He got behind the Ottawa defence, stopped an Ottawa rush and a pass which went between the two Ottawa rearguards and struck the post.

Coach Georges Roy started the play that put Windsor in front 3-2 in the second. He stopped an Ottawa rush and a pass which went between the two Ottawa rearguards and struck the post.

Palmer Captures Ch'ship

BY WILL GRIMSLEY
AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Arnold Palmer stormed back from the brink of has-been and low and won his fourth Masters golf championship Sunday with a 72-hole score of 282 that stood off rousing support by Jack Nicklaus and Dave Marr.

Nicklaus led in a defending champion, pre-tournament favorite and the golden prince powerfully won Palmer's stunning triumph, was late harpinger his powerful game but rallied with a blazing five-under-par 67 for a share of second at 282.

Palmer, leading at every hole with rounds of 68, 68, 69, faltered momentarily — his putting nerves shaken — but found the magic formula on the closing stretch of holes which has become known as Palmer's boulevard for a climactic 70.

Only four shots ahead of Nicklaus, with six holes to play, Palmer, the maddened charger from Latrobe, Pa., bridled the 13th and 14th in quick succession, then slipped to a one-over-par five on the 17th.

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Carlos Ortiz Retains Title

SAN JUAN (AP)—Lightweight boxing champion Carlos Ortiz, who had won three previous defenses by knockouts, turned on Saturday night and a carefully carved out unanimous 15-round decision in this Puerto Rican capital.

Each fighter weighed 135 pounds for the bout in outdoor Bitoon Stadium, but Lane, 32-year-old veteran from Muskegon, Mich. and to make the best of the scales before lining the lightweight limit.

Ortiz, a native of Puerto Rico now living in New York, dropped Lane with a left hook in the 10th round and that was enough to predict a win before Pantaleo could start a fight.

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CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for the Belleville Golf and Winter club for today. This will be the men's final bonspiel.

1. Ice — Angus Adair — Norman Nicholson, Hugh Carmichael, John Smith vs. Walter Peckard, Don Macdonald, Reg MacLean, Frank Trainer.

2. Ice — Bill Boyles, Kent Irwin, Lino Grant vs. Hal MacInnis, Sam Bryerton, Alex Wilson, Cam MacLean.

3. Ice — Bonnie LePage, Ian Bartlett, Hal LePage, Tom Laidlaw vs. Bill Beer, Iva A. Hore, Hughie Simpson, G. Gowdy.

4. Ice — MacKennedy, Ron Drysdale, Keith Kennedy, Ivo Balfour vs. Mel Jenkins, Roger Perry, Butch MacGee, Billy Mulligan.

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