SPORT ECHOES

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Those Lucky Leafs

If we're going to look at games as full of tension as that last one between the Canadians and Maple Leafs, then we'll have to go into training a couple of weeks before — do a bit of road work, skip rope — and high caloried meals. We don't know how Johnny Bower felt after that barrage of rubber, but we were ready for the towing truck. It's a bit difficult too to switch allegiance as the semi-finals change to the finals. Every time a Toronto player was going up the ice against the Canadiens.

Our spirit was with him, giving him that little extra mental telepathic push. Now as he attacks, we're on the blue-line with Gadsby and Pronovost, trying to trip him up. Sometimes as Keon streaks up the ice, we give him a hand — really digging into the rug with our feet is the way we do it — and then suddenly remember he's a semi-final hero, turned to villain for the finals. And, believe me, it's difficult to think of Davey Keon as anything but a hero.

Toronto had to be lucky (hurray) to turn that furious attack of the Canadiens aside in the final game. They also had to be lucky (damit) in scoring that final goal against Detroit with 2 seconds to go. If they keep doing those things and win the Stanley Cup, we think somebody should put a horseshoe on the trophy for a handle. Of course, it's not all luck. There's dogged determination and fight mixed in there too, and Pulford is always a dangerous man on a breakaway.

The Junior Legionaires

Our Junior Legionnaires got mauled a little in that first game with Ottawa, but anyone who expected much better is a cock-eyed optimist. The boys did much better already than we had expected — some of them still juvenile age — and everyone one of them, except Don Campbell, from the town of Summerside. They played a team unbeaten in regular league play since November 7. They may yet show the teams up there a thing or two, but if they don't, their showing to date this year is still remarkable.

We received a section of the Montreal Gazette from J.A. Clark — last Tuesday's edition — and it contained a story about the junior round robin play, only in the spot where "Summerside" should have been used, the word "Charlottetown" was inserted — three times in all. No doubt someone would call the paper's attention to this error, and the mistake would be rectified. Certainly Summerside doesn't get too many chances to send a hockey team up to Central Canada, and it seems a shame for them not to get full credit.

Note Of Interest For Referees

The next team to play the Legionaires in the double round robin is the NDG Monarchs, (they play tonight). This team beat Port Alfred 5-1 thus winning the Quebec Provincial Junior Championship. Here are a few things that happened during that game. One goal-judge was chased from the rink at the end of the first period. A referee was punched and had to run for cover with a police escort. In the third period linesman Andre Tremblay, attempting to break up a fight, caught a stiff punch in the jaw. The offending player was given a match penalty for the "errant blow. Please note it was an accident, but the player was penalized nevertheless. Seems to us a similar happening occurred here two years ago, but the referee who was hit said he thought it was an accident and that apparently absolved the punch thrower from blame. Anyway you local goal-judges and referees; in this vicinity, count your lucky stars you can ply your trades in such a nice, safe town as Summerside.

Alpha Captures SWAP Ch'ship

The Alpha SWAP basketball team captured the SWAP (sport with a purpose) championship staged at the Charlottetown 'Y' on Saturday by downing the Phalanx 56-40 in the fifth game of their best of five series.

The Alpha team had placed third in the regular seasons play, and they came back after losing the first game to oust the first place team in the semi-final round.

In the final round the winning squad captured the first tilt, but were defeated in the next two outings which gave the Phalanx hoopsters a commanding 2-1 lead in the series. The Alpha group then staged a remarkable comeback and came back to win two games straight and capture the championship.

Every game of the series was a hard fought affair with two or three points being the deciding factor in determing the winner.

SWAP is a basketball league for boys between the ages of 15 to 17 who are members of the YMCA. The games are played on Saturday afternoons at the YMCA, the teams provide a good brand of ball and the 'Y' management bring in many outside teams to provide interest in their efforts to aid sportsmanship.

In approximately two weeks time there will be a banquet for all the players, coaches and officials and there will be a presentation of awards.

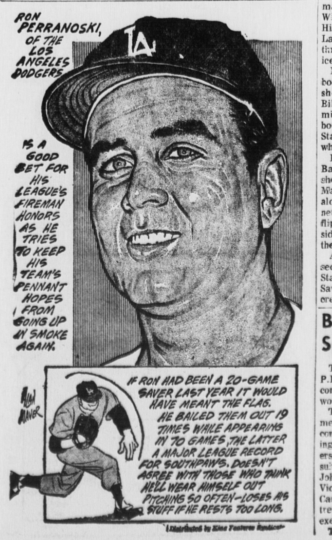
The results of the championship game played Saturday were as follows:

Scoring for the Alpha: D. Ling (14), B. Munroe (22), D. Crosby (7), B. Lively, (10), R. Reeves (3), H. Jay and L. Hume.

Scoring for Phalanx: R. MacNutt (14), D. Taylor (18), G. Likely (2), G. Carr (2), W. Slyeler (3), M. M. Quinn (1), M. Pickard.

ENTRY REFUSED

AMMAN (AP) — Seventeen Turks in a 160-bus caravan making a pilgrimage to Mecca were refused entry into Saudi Arabia Sunday. A Jordanian interior ministry source said the 17 were escorted back to Amman after Saudi Arabian authorities discovered their passports carried Israeli visas.



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SWAP HOOP ACTION

Shown above is part of the action between the Phalanx and the Alpha basketball teams in the SWAP finals staged at Charlottetown "Y" on Saturday night. Don Ling is shown above as he sinks a jump shot to count two points.

Toronto Nips Wings 3-2; Pulford Fires Winner

By TOM WILLIAMS

TORONTO (CP) — Penalty killer Bob Pulford broke away to score the winning goal with two seconds remaining in regulation time Saturday night as Toronto Maple Leafs scraped to a 3-2 victory over Detroit Red Wings in the first game of the Stanley Cup final.

TWO QUICK GOALS

MacGregor and Armstrong exchanged goals 13 seconds apart before Howe, after needling Toronto's Eddie Shack into a high - sticking penalty, beat goaltender Johnny Bower with a partially screened shot to give Detroit a 2-1 lead in the first period. That stood until Armstrong counted his second goal early in the third period.

After that, both clubs went into checking stalls, dumping the puck out of their own zones and waiting for breaks.

With overtime imminent, Stanley appeared to have given the Wings the big break when he grabbed MacGregor and was sent off with a holding penalty that set up a faceoff in the Toronto end of the rink at 19.18.

The Wings barreled around the Leaf net but were unable to fire a dangerous shot. The puck bounced back to Ullman near the Toronto blueline and, when he tried to pass, Pulford tipped the puck into the centre ice area and gave chase.

Howe, playing the point on the power play, came close to overtaking Pulford in a breakneck dash down the ice, but he couldn't skate the rugged centre off. Pulford fired from about 15 feet out, beating goaltender Terry Sawchuk with a rising shot.

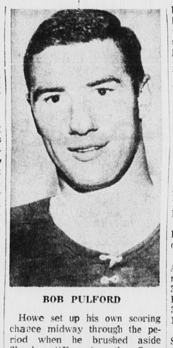
TOUGH FOR ULLMAN

It was a bitter finish for Ullman, who with Howe was the Wings' outstanding performer. His line, with Floyd Smith and Larry Jeffrey, was a constant threat whenever it was on the ice.

MacGregor's goal came with both teams playing a man short, Pulford and the Wings' Bill Gadsby serving matching minor penalties. A Detroit shot bounced high in the air and Stanley lost control of the puck when it landed.

Detroit defenceman Doug Barkley grabbed it, faked a shot, then slid a perfect pass to MacGregor, who was cruising alone in front of the Toronto nets. The red - haired winger flipped a high shot to the glove-side corner as Bower dropped to the ice.

Armstrong tied the score 13 seconds later when he tipped Stanley's blueline shot past Sawchuk from the edge of the crease.



BOB PULFORD

Howe set up his own scoring chance midway through the period when he brushed aside Shack, stiff-arming the flamboyant Toronto played into the boards. Shack, miffed at the treatment, took the next opportunity to comb Howe with a high stick and then skated, talking to himself, to the penalty box when referee Frank Udvari caught him.

SUMMARY

First period—1. Detroit, MacGregor 3 (Barkley) 4:31; 2. Toronto, Armstrong 2 (Stanley, McKenney) 4:44; 3. Detroit, Howe 6 (MacDonald, Delvecchio) 10:25. **Penalties**—Barkley 1:08, Gadsby, Pulford 3:23, Jeffrey 6:25, Shack, Armstrong misconduct 9:52, Henderson 10:42, Jeffrey, Pulford 13:43, Barkley 19:44.

Second period — No scoring. **Penalties**—Baun 8:15, M. Pronovost 12:55.

Third period — 4. Toronto, Armstrong 3 (Kelly, McKenney) 4:02; 5. Toronto, Pulford 3 19:58. **Penalties** — Ullman, Bathgate minor and misconduct 3:10, A. Pronovost 3:34, Stanley 19:18.

Saves
Sawchuk 9 8 12—29
Bower 7 9 14—30

Barons Down Hershey Now Meet Quebec Aces

HERSHAY, Pa. (AP) — Cleveland Barons scored two first-period goals in 25 seconds and went on to defeat Hershay Bears 4-2 Saturday night to sweep the semi-final American Hockey League Calder Cup series in three games.

Cleveland, third-place finisher in the western division, now moves on to the AHL cup finals for the 26th time, facing the eastern division champion Quebec Aces.

The Barons, outskating, outshooting and out-hustling Hershey all the way in the best of five series, held a 108-66 shooting edge and a 164-goal margin for 180 minutes of play.

The skater who looked up the issue for Cleveland was Mikol, who fired a 100-foot shot into an open net with 54 seconds to play. With Hershey trailing 3-2, goalie Ed Chadwick had been removed for an extra forward.

Ray Brunel put the Barons on top at 19.08 of the first period, firing a 10-foot shot with Hershey short a man. Twenty-five seconds later Ray Kinasewich connected on a bouncing 20-foot shot to make it 2-0.

Early in the second period, Joe Szura made it 3-0 for Cleveland on a rebound for his 10th goal in five playoff games, one short of the league record.

Hershey's first goal was made at 13.40 of the second period by Gene Ubriaco with Cleveland short a man. Early in the third period, Keith McCreary connected with a rebound to cut Cleveland's lead to a single goal to set the stage for Mikol's long clinching shot.

Birchwood Holds Sports Meeting

The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Interscholastic Athletic committee took place at Birchwood High School on Saturday.

The main business of the meeting was to decide upon the committee officers for the coming year. The election of officers brought the following results: John Kane, president, John Hughes, Souris Regional, Vice-president; Rev. Frank Cameron, SDHS, secretary treasurer; and Dave Boswell, executive secretary.

The Zone representatives were also decided upon and are as follows: Dave Harper, Tignish: Charles Ballem (immediate past president) Summerside; Boyd MacDonald, Englewood Regional; Earl Nicholson, PWC; Aquinis Ryan, Morell Regional; George O'Donnel, Slemon Park Elementary.

Other duties performed at the meeting were: annual reports, financial statement and the track and field program for the summer months. In was decided that the three counties would run their respective county meets on Saturday the third of May. The Provincial competition is slated for June 6th at Charlottetown's Memorial Field.

Schools represented at the meeting were Tignish, O'Leary, Kensington, Miscouche, Kinkora, Summerside, Athena, Stella Maris, PWC, SDHS, BHS, Morell, Montague, QCHS, Souris, Slemon Park, St. Jean's and Englewood.

Souris Holds Hoop Tourney

St. Mary's Convent girls defeated Montague girls 2-0 in a best of three series for the Island championship in a boys and girls elementary school tournament held at Souris on Saturday. St. Mary's won the first game 18-11 and the second game 18-8.

S. MacDonald and C. Peters were the high pointgetters for the winners with 17 and 15 points respectively. D. Johnston led the Montague attack.

In the boys division St. Jean's captured the championship by downing Souris 22-20 in the final game. Lawlor and Kelly were the big men for the St. Jean's squad in the tournament as they swished the twines for 19 and 16 points respectively.

K. Jennings and R. Gallant were tied for the scoring honors on the Souris team as they each collected 15 points.

Be Buy RIGHT WRIGHT SHOES ....

Marlboros Defeat Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Marlboros' Barry Watson scored a tie-breaking goal at the 15-minute mark of the final period and fired another into an empty net five minutes later to spark Toronto to a 6-4 victory over Montreal Junior Canadiens Sunday night in Ontario Hockey Association junior A final action.

Toronto now leads the series 3-0, with one game tied. A tie or a victory for the Marlies in Toronto tonight will give them the series as the first team to amass the necessary eight points.

CURLING DRAW

The following is the curling draw for Monday at the Charlottetown club.

6.50 p.m.

Ice 1 — (rotate) — C. MacInnes, A. Callbeck, B. Crockett, J. MacLean vs. N. MacNeill, S. Lidstone, A. MacEwen, A. Horne.

Ice 2 — D. Cameron, B. Dillon, J. Cameron, J. Whalen vs. Dr. Gallant, A. Saunders, B. MacGregor, K. Ready.

Ice 3 — Dr. MacDonald, A. Llewellyn, D. George, B. Acorn vs. J. Squarebriggs, G. Dillon, A. Ballem, I. MacKinnon.

Ice 4 — J. Burden, R. MacKenzie, V. Robertson, N. Dooley vs. J. Brooks, P. Borys, H. Edwards, G. Gallant.

Ice 5 — A. Love, Dr. Higgins C. Downe, M. White vs. D. Wonnacott, H. Thomson, C. MacDonald, P. Whelan.

8.30 p.m.

Ice 1 — (open)

Ice 2 — Olive MacDonald vs. Jean Giddings.

Ice 3 — Dr. Kelly, Dr. Webster, J.S. Taylor, B. Patterson vs. K. Jenkins, H. MacLennan, V. Chisholm, J. Shelfoon.

Ice 4 — Playoff (if necessary)

Ice 5 — E. Gillespie, W. Carr, T. Walker, I. Webster vs. A. Gill, D. Reid, Dr. Cameron, B. McGill.

PAID TAXES

Britain's 92 millionaires - more than twice the number there were six years ago—paid more than $19,635,000 in taxes in 1963.

Howe Was Close Behind; Norm Ullman Hesitated

By ARLIE KELLER

TORONTO (CP)—"I thought I had him. If he had taken another stride to his left I would have checked him. But he moved to the right. What could I do? If I pulled him down it was a penalty shot, anyway."

This was Gordie Howe's assessment of Bob Pulford's goal with two seconds remaining in regulation time Saturday night as Toronto Maple Leafs beat Detroit Red Wings 3-2 in the opening game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup final.

"It's a tough wty to lose a game," the Detroit ace said. "We had it all over them in the final 10 minutes. If you lose because you are outplayed it's not so bad. But to lose after you had them reeling makes it hard to take.

"I don't know if we can come back again. We have been doing it all season, including the Chicago series. There has to be a limit."

Norman Ulman, from whom Pulford stole the puck, said he could have stopped the Toronto centre.

A FATAL MOVE

"I was facing my own end when the puck came out but thought I'd better let Alex (Delvecchio) take it. He thought I was going after it. We both hesitated, and that was it. He was gone."

The atmosphere in the Detroit dressing room was far from that of a dejected team.

"It's hard dropping the first game in any series," said coach Sid Abel.

"Now we are in the position where we have to win four of six games to take the series. That's a tough task. But this club has surprised all year and they could do it again."

Veteran defenceman Bill Gadsby expressed the same views.

AN UPHILL BATTLE

"Nothing has come easy for us this season. It's been uphill all the way. Now all we have to do is, as they say, regroup our forces for the next battle. We can still take them."

Goaltender Terry Sawchuk, plagued by injuries during the semi-final series against Chicago Black Hawks, said his head didn't bother him. He suffered a slight concussion in Thursday night's game in Chicago.

"Bobby Baun's shot in the first period glanced off the top of my head and I was stunned for a second. But it was okay."

The defeat took the gloss off Howe's goal against Toronto netminder Johnny Bower. It was his first of the season against Leafs.

"It was a high shot that glanced in off his left arm, up high," Howe said. "But it doesn't mean much when the club loses."

Abel said the Wings will go with the same lineup in the second game Tuesday night.

"But I may try to play my lines differently, depending on how the Leafs send their lines out. I don't like the way they were working out tonight."

Hoop Action At S'side

SUMMERSIDE — Summerside High School Girls defeated the Boates Pharmacy team 34-24 Friday night at Civic Auditorium in basetball action for the Summerside Senior Girls Basketball Championship.

Leading the winners in the scoring parade was Linia Jones with 11 points, Jane Bray and Janet MacFarlane were in the runner-up spot with 8 points each. Barb Schurman topped the Boates team with 11 points while team mate Liz Katsiska swished the twines for six.

In an exhibition hoop contest between Montague High and Sum-Hi the local cagers, paced by the 14-point performance of Malcolm Coulson, came through with a 51-40 victory.

Trailing close behind Coulson for the winners was Chick Silliphant with 12 points.

Ken Squarebriggs of Montague topped all scorers with 19 points and was the only player on the visiting team to score into the double figures.

The first half was real close with Montague leading 16-15 at the halfway mark. The locals opened up in the second half, however, outscoring their opponents 36-24 for the margin of victory.

Ancient Ring Being Guarded

LONDON (AP)—A gold ring that rested on the tomb of England's first Queen Elizabeth has been put under guard—apparently because someone tried to steal it.

It is the Essex ring which, history tells, Elizabeth gave to her favorite, the Earl of Essex, so that he could call on her in time of trouble.

The ring, with a tiny cameo of Elizabeth in its centre, had been set under glass in a piece of marble on the queen's tomb in Westminster Abbey.

"We found score marks around it," an abbey spokesman said. "So we moved it to the abbey museum where an attendant can keep an eye on it."

The ring failed to help the Earl of Essex. The story goes that when he was imprisoned in the tower, charged with treason, he sent the ring to Elizabeth in the hope he could redeem the queen's pledge. But the queen did not receive it and Essex went to the scaffold in February 1601.

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MONDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Ladies swimming 2.30 to 3.30 YMCA
SWIMMING—Men's Swimming 8 to 10 YMCA
MEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BOWLING—Open Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 Basilica Recreation Centre
KEEP FIT—Keep Fit Classes 7.30 p.m. Basilica Recreation Centre

TUESDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Ladies Swim 8 to 10 YMCA
SWIMMING—Business Men's Swim 12 to 12.45 YMCA
SWIMMING—Juvenile Boys Swim 4.45 to 5.15 YMCA
WOMEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BOWLING—Open Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 Basilica Recreation Centre
KEEP FIT—Weight Lifting Basilica Recreation Centre

WEDNESDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Ladies Swimming 2.30 to 3.30 YMCA
SWIMMING—Junior Girls Swim 5.30 to 6.00 YMCA
SWIMMING—Family Swim 6:30 to 7:30 YMCA
MEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 10-3; 5-7 Recreation Centre

THURSDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Junior Boy's Swim 5.30 to 6 YMCA
SWIMMING—Ladies Swim 8 to 10 YMCA
BADMINTON—8.15 to 10 p.m. YMCA
WOMEN'S FITNESS CLASSES—7:30 p.m.
BASKETBALL—Workers Basketball Basilica Rec. Centre
BOWLING—Open Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 Basilica Recreation Centre

FRIDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Men's Swim 1:30 YMCA
BOWLING—Casual Bowling 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 Recreation Centre

SATURDAY

BOWLING—Casual Bowling 2 to 5 p.m. Rollaway
SWIMMING—Family Swim 1.30 YMCA
BASKETBALL—Girls Swap 1 to 3 YMCA
BASKETBALL—Boy's Swap 3 to 5 YMCA
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