

# Patrickmen Take Lead in Stanley Cup Play-off Series Opener

## Defeat Red Wings At New York Gardens In Stanley Cup Opener

### Detroit Goalie Hurt in First Frame, Veterans Active

NEW YORK, April 7.—The New York Rangers, more potent than ever in their previous playoff games, jolted Detroit Red Wings back on their collective heels last night with a smashing 5-1 triumph in the first game of the best-of-five Stanley Cup final.

A capacity crowd of more than 16,000 delicious fans cheered the Rangers on as they opened with a three-goal spurge in the first period, added another in the second and then matched single tallies with the enemy in the third.

The game was replete with thrilling and dramatic moments. The first occurred when Manager Jack Adams of the visitors, had to replace his all-star goaltender, Normie Smith, after the first period.

Smith, who suffered a bad arm injury in the series which saw the speedy Wings win the National League title by eliminating Montreal Canadiens, hurt the member again when a blazing shot from the stick of Lynn Patrick bounced off his arm and into the cage. He was unable to lift it after that and was replaced by Earl Robertson, who has been playing for Pittsburgh of the International-American League.

Robertson took Smith's place for one game in the series against Canadiens.

Robertson Kept Busy  
Robertson played a fine game in the last two frames and only his heady and acrobatic work prevented the "hot" Rangers from piling up a bigger margin, so deadly was their passing and sniping.

Melville "Butch" Keeling started the New Yorkers off to victory by scoring an early goal in the first six minutes. After getting a relay from Murray Murdoch, Butch slapped the puck goalwards and it was deflected

out of Smith's reach by Bucko McDonald's stick.

Patrick then scored with the aid of Frankie Boucher and Art Coulter. With less than two minutes of the period to go the game was practically sewn up when Joe Cooper scored with the aid of Keeling and Cecil Dillon.

Boucher notched the only tally of the hard-checking second chapter following a brilliant solo rush which saw him outwit Eddie Goodfellow and Scotty Bowman, of the Detroit backline, and backhand a shot past Robertson.

Rosy-cheeked Syd Howe saved the Motor City outfit from a shutout by flipping the puck into the open cage late in the third period after a lengthy scramble around Dave Kerr, Rangers' sensational goaltender, who was somewhat annoyed at not hanging up his fourth shutout in five playoff games.

Gets Second Goal  
This goal was countered shortly after by Patrick's second score, notched on a relay from Boucher after the Wings had been trapped in the New York end.

Ott Heller, Rangers' brainy rear-guard from Kitchener and Goodfellow, enlivened the third period activities by staging a brief and rousing fistic bout. Both dropped their sticks at the same moment and threw punches until they crashed into the boards. Goodfellow then got in some healthy blows while Herbie Lewis held the Ranger.

Referees Mickey Ion and Johnny Mitchell got knocked down and shoved around a bit and Heller received a cut on the head which required several stitches. The brawl was quickly stamped out and the belligerents given major penalties.

Wally Kilrea and Phil Watson threw a few punches at one another to bring the crowd to its feet in the last minute but were soon parted and penalized for two minutes.

## "AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK"

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"Dinny" Dinsmore

The New York Rangers took the first game of the Stanley Cup play-offs last night by the score of 5-1. The Rangers are now heavy favorites to take the measure of the Red Wings. The Patrick minded men were in rare form and had their "checker passing plays" working to perfection.

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Eugene Bibby Lawrence, star moundman with district teams here over a period of years, has already been signed by the Marysville Maroons for the summer campaign. Last year Bibby pastimed with the Cotton-town squad and turned in some sparkling performances. The Devon boy states that the Marysville management has given him to understand that he may shift to another team if he so desires before the game gets underway in this district.

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With a meeting of the York-Sunbury League executive scheduled to take place in the near future, some start toward the diamond activities for the coming summer will be made. Marysville already has a working organization into effect, while the Milton Miners have likewise. Neither Devon nor Fredericton has made a start as yet. Devon, of course, will have a team but whether the game will be revived in this city remains a question mark.

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Chas. "Knucker" Irvine, former Moncton Hawk star, who played with the New Haven Eagles during most of this season, arrived in Moncton this week, and may join the Eagles for the game at Sydney with the Montreal Canadiens.

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Stan Gascoigne, manager of the Mount Allison University basketball squad, announced last night that the decision of Henry Hollies, president of the New Brunswick Basketball Association, in regard to the New Brunswick playdowns, had been protested with the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association. Full information regarding the mixup has been forwarded to C. G. Harris, Halifax, Eastern executive member of the parent body.

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Tony Canzoneri, weighing in at 138 pounds, stopped George Levy, a Trenton, N. J. boy, who tipped the beam at 137 pounds, in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round exhibition bout.

### STRIKE MAY END TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
DETROIT, April 6.—It is thought that the Chrysler strike will end today. This will bring 80,000 men back to work but there are other strikes going on in other districts.

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## CANADIAN TRACK, FIELD ATHLETES MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE BRITISH OLYMPIC TEAM FOR 1940 CLASSIC

LONDON, April 6.—A three-year programme of international competition for the development of a strong 1940 British Olympic team may be extended to include Canadians and representatives of other Dominions and colonies.

"I personally would like to see the development of a British team of Empire composition rather than a team drawn from the United Kingdom alone," declared Brig-General A. C. Critchley, Calgary-born English sports promoter who has offered a \$50,000 guarantee to the Amateur Athletic Association for three international meets at White City here.

It has been suggested they be conducted the first week in August for the next three years.

"It is certainly a matter for further consideration," was the comment of an official of the A.A.A. Already invitations have been sent to various countries, including the United States to have representatives at the first meet on August 2.

## WRITER GIVES VERSION OF FIGHT WITH CARDINALS

TAMPA, Fla., April 7.—A couple of dabs of iodine and a black eye remained the only visible reminders tonight of "the battle of Tampa" as Frankie Frisch dismissed the matter with a wave of the hand.

"It's a closed incident," said Frisch, manager of St. Louis Cardinals. "It's all washed up as far as I'm concerned. We're still one big happy family and we're going right along with our work."

Doing Just That  
His Cardinals, including Jerome Herman Dean, whom witnesses credited with precipitating the scrap with a couple of sports writers, Friday night, were doing just that.

So was the other principal in the affair, Jack Miley, sports columnist of the New York Daily News. He wore the iodine on a small cut on his head. Irving Kupcinet of the Chicago Daily Times, another participant, was on his way back to Chicago, continuing his work too. He sported the black eye.

The Cardinals went to Lakeland Saturday where a drizzling rain side-tracked their scheduled game with Detroit Tigers.

Miley in his Saturday column in the New York Daily News gave his version of the affair which witnesses said saw him and Kupcinet battling with virtually the entire Cardinal club in the crowded hotel corridor.

Dean, he said, approached him about adverse sports comment and said: "I wish you would not write those things about me."

There was more conversation and Miley said he asked, "what are you going to do about it?"

Lady-Like Left Hook  
Dean "swung a lady-like-left hook," he said. "The thing grazed my eye. There were 18 Cardinals behind him. They all swung. Some of them had bats, others had spiked shoes, and a few had only their fists."

Somebody, he said, reached around Dean and connected with Miley's eye. Another youth, Miley declared, "reached over, tapped me with a pair of spikes on the skull. 'How do you like them chum?' he said."

Dean was docile but smiling Saturday.

Somebody informed him that they understood Miley had made remarks about "bush leaguers" in connection with the Cardinals.

"I guess Mr. Miley don't want none of the Cardinals," replied Dean.

There appeared to be some question as to who hit Miley to start the free-for-all. Dizzy said he didn't remember and observers felt Frisch's reading of the riot act to the team had calmed some of the troubled temperaments.

"There's not going to be any thing more like this," Frisch told them.

Profits from the meets will go to the training of the British team in preparation for the Tokyo Olympic games.

If the plan to include athletes from the Dominions and Colonies on the British team were carried out the meets would resemble the British Empire-United States meets, with the exception that other countries would also take part.

General Critchley, disappointed at the British showing at the Berlin Olympics last summer, decided on the three-year plan at that time.

Plans to Benefit Athletes  
Trever Wignall wrote in the London Daily Express:

"He felt we had the material, but that it had not been given a chance of showing what it could accomplish. He promised that before the time arrived for another British side to leave this land he would at least make an attempt to introduce a system that had been in force in America for very many years."

"His idea was that we should view the games as do the Germans, Americans and Italians and Japanese. . . . The general hope that our athletes will be dispatched to Tokyo in time to become acclimatized and that everything will be done for their comfort."

"They are entitled to the support, the attendance and the freedom from worry that is always given to the Americans, and it will not be General Critchley's fault if they are not trained to the minute by coaches and masseurs and others fully equipped for their jobs."

"If the whiskered or the tradition-bound whimper that all this smacks of pseudo-amateurism, the reply is that the first stones should be thrown at other countries. I am one who long since discarded the notion that there is much amateurism about the Olympic games."

"We will not stand a chance of winning a single event in Japan if we leave things over until a month or so before the start of the 1940 games. Our prospects are brighter now that the A.A.A. have consented to work with General Critchley."

"General Critchley's £10,000 is not only timely, but it may help in saving Britain from another dose of athletic humiliation."

## NBC TO GUIDE RADIO TOURISTS IN U. S. PARKS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—A microphone tour of America's National Parks in a luxurious air liner flying high over the natural wonders of the west will be presented by NBC in co-operation with the Department of Interior in a new weekly programme beginning Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m., EDT, over the NBC-Red network.

Don Thompson, NBC's West Coast Director of Special Events, officials of the National Park Service, airplane pilots and forest rangers will serve as guides on radio's aviation travelogue entitled "A Trip Through Our National Parks."

The wonders of Yellowstone and Grand Teton Parks, of Estes Park in the Rocky Mountains, of Zion and Bryce, of the Grand Canyon, Yosemite and Rainier, will be described to the radio audience by these NBC guides. From landing fields in the parks, and from the cabin of a huge United Air Lines "mainliner" in flight, the voices of the guides will be short waved to the RCA receiving station at Point Reyes, Cal., for rebroadcast by the network.

From their vantage point high above the park, the programme guides will describe the natural wonders of the various reservations, tell of the wild animal life therein, and explain in detail the best routes to each, the ideal places to stop, and what to expect in various sections. The broadcast will also feature interviews with forest rangers, fire wardens and game keepers.

## Saint John Olympic Club to Sponsor Four Field Classics

### Three Maritime Trials, Including British Empire -- First May 22

The Saint John Olympic Club, definitely decided to sponsor four of the biggest track and field classics ever held in the Maritimes, at their meeting held in Saint John last night.

All four will be staged at the K-Club recreational centre where, within a week or two, reconditioning of the track and putting finishing touches on the field will commence.

The first meet will be the Maritime Intercollegiate which was to have been staged at Fredericton under the auspices of U.N.B. This meet, in all probability will be held on Saturday, May 22. This classic will bring together for competition the cream of track and field athletes from the leading universities and colleges in the Maritimes.

The second will be the Maritime men's and women's senior track and field classic. It will take two days, the Olympic Club figured, to stage this meet and dates set were July 9 and 10, falling on Friday and Saturday.

The third meet will be the school-boy classic, the New Brunswick interscholastic. It is understood that I. Newton Fanjoy of the Vocational School faculty will be actively connected with this event.

The final classic of the season will be the British Empire trials for this section, taking in all senior athletes, including men and women from the various points of the Maritimes. This meet will be staged on or about September 1.

In order to cover expenses for the Olympic Club during the season the club has been granted permission for a tag day on April 17 by Mayor MacLaren.

The question of a coach was brought up but nothing definite was decided. The coach chosen will have a full time position throughout the track and field season and part time during the remainder of the year.

The personnel of the Olympic Club: Honorary president, Mayor MacLaren; president, A. W. Covey; first vice-president, Elmer R. Ingraham;

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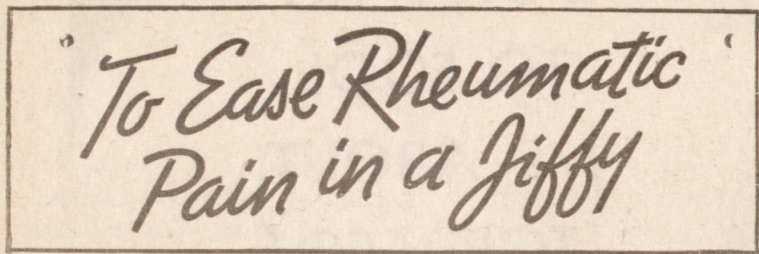
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