

New York Rangers Defeat Maroons to Reach Stanley Cup Finals

Colville Brothers Star As Patrick Men Blank Maroons at Montreal

Large Crowd See the Gormanites Ousted From Cup Finals

Some 13,000 fans saw Patrick's 'kids' the Colville brothers and Alex Shabicky, at their best on Saturday night as the Rangers blanked the Maroons 4-0 on the latter's home ice. In fact, it practically was Colville night at The Forum for Neil, the man with the fractured jaw, fired two goals and brother Mac another with Shabicky helping each of them once. Veteran Frank Boucher scored the other goal.

About all Maroons had against the New Yorkers was fight, and fight alone couldn't combat the passing wizardry of the Colville line, the steadiness of the Ranger defence and the backchecking of their forwards.

There wasn't a time after the scoreless first period that Maroons threatened to overcome the New York lead. Occasionally they would get through the Heller-Coulter or Johnson-Cooper blueline combination but Kerr was brilliant when he needed to be.

It wasn't a great game to watch, just a steady demonstration of the New Yorkers' superiority. At times fights threatened but only once, with three minutes to play, did the threat break into the open. Then Dave Trotter drew a major for a fist-swinging display on Ott Heller. The Ranger served a minor.

Neil Colville's goals came within two minutes of one another early in the second period. The first had been scoreless. Then, less than three minutes after Rangers' second point, Boucher made it 3-0 and for Maroons the game was as good as over.

They tried hard during the remaining half of the game but Dave Kerr was in his best form and the battling Patrick men gave him perfect support.

Mac Colville's point ended the scoring at 2-1 of the final session. Like the other three it came after a series of short passes down the ice that completely fooled Maroons and had even the fans dizzy trying to keep up with the play.

Captain Baldy Northcott, Maroons' powerful left wing, didn't play after the first period, a twisted ankle, suffered in the New York game forcing him to the bench after two short turns on the ice in the opening stanza. But even Northcott at his best probably wouldn't have made much difference.

After Empire Tennis Teams to Compete In Canada Tour

MONTREAL, April 5—The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association is trying to bring three Empire tennis teams to Canada this summer. President R. N. Watt announced today.

Definite word is expected soon. Watt said, on whether the British Ladies' Wightman cup team, the South African Davis cup team and a Scottish squad will be able to visit the Dominion. A possibility also is that the Australian Davis cup outfit may make the trip.

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M'CARTHY STANDS PAT ON YANKEE 1936 LINEUP

Hitters More Deadly Than Last Year, is Prediction

NEW YORK, April 5—Don't let them fool you about those Yankees. They haven't changed a bit.

Joe McCarthy is bringing north the same collection of ball-killers who took the American Baseball League and World Series apart last year.

Although the citrus circuit campaigning has no more effect than last season's home run in this year's base ball wars, the 'composite box score' of Yanks' exhibition games against big-league opposition this spring shows they still have their collective eye on the ball.

If anything they're more deadly in the matter of producing runs with men on the bases. For, while some of the late-starting holdouts, noticeably Lou Gehrig, Bill Dickey and the series-hero Jake Powell are still behind their conditioning schedule so far as batting is concerned, not a one lags when it comes to driving runs across the plate.

Pacing pitching that has included Dizzy Dean, Danny MacFayden, Fred Frankhouse and the Reds' big three—Al Hollingsworth, Paul Derringer and Gene Schott, the eight regular exponents of 'Murderers' Row' have averaged something close to one run batted in per man per game, which comes close to winning ball games in any league.

One exception to the rule that the late starters are slow in rounding into shape is Joe Di Maggio. 'Deadpan Joe' has been on hand for only nine exhibition games, after ending his holdout for \$15,000, but is leading the club in Grapefruit League batting with a neat .400 mark, and already has three doubles and four triples to his credit.

ON MONTREAL ICE

Rangers 4, at Maroons 0			
Rangers	Goal	Maroons	
Kerr		Beveridge	
Heller		Defence	
Coulter		Wentworth	
		Conacher	
		Centre	
Watson		Gracie	
		Wing	
Murdoch		Cain	
Keeling		Marker	
Ranger subs—Cooper, Johnson, N. Colville, M. Colville, Shabicky, Patrick, Dillon, Pratt.			
Maroons subs—Evans, Carson, Runge, Blinco, Voss, Shannon, Northcott, Trotter, Robinson.			
Officials—Bill Stewart and A. G. Smith. The summary:			
First period: Scoring, none. Penalties, Blinco.			
Second period: 1—Rangers, N. Colville (Shabicky, M. Colville) 4:34; 2—Rangers, N. Colville (Cooper) 6:45; 3—Rangers, Boucher (Dillon) 9:10. Penalties, none.			
Third period: 4—Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, Shabicky) 2:41. Penalties, Heller (2), Trotter (major).			

"AROUND THE SPORT CLOCK" -- with -- "Dinny" Dinsmore

The New York Rangers skated the Montreal Maroons out of the Stanley Cup play-offs on Saturday night, when they defeated the Gormanites on the latter's home ice by the score of 4 to 0. Maroon gunners failed to hit the target as Dave Kerr in the Ranger citadel did not allow a single puck to slip by him in the two games, and it was sweet revenge for the stocky goalie who once played second fiddle for Tommy Gorman's team, before he was sold to the Rangers.

The Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers will now battle it out for the historic Stanley Cup. The outcome of the series rests with Normie Smith, and the bruising defence men that throw up the barrier in front of him. If that rugged duo of MacDonald and Goodfellow toss Lester Patrick's boys around as they did the Canadiens, it will spell victory for Detroit.

Within two weeks' time, the 1937 hockey season will be ended. Sport followers will then turn their thoughts to baseball. No start has been made here as yet, and whether Devon or Fredericton will field a team this year, has not been made known. The Minto Miners, who copped the York-Sunbury League bunting last year, will be somewhat stronger this summer, in fact too strong for the other teams, according to reports. Marysville would lose several promising youngsters and several veterans, if sport heads decide to organize a club in Fredericton. However, the general opinion hereabouts is that the old York County League will function again and include teams from Fredericton, Devon and Marysville. The Devon team, pace-setters in Central New Brunswick baseball circles, over a period of years, could field about the same squad that finished away out in front in last year's regular York-Sunbury League play, while teams from Fredericton and Marysville could muster strong enough teams to round out a well balanced team.

Ralph 'Scrig' Bailey, rated as the best throwing catcher in the Maritimes, states that he will don the catching regalia again this summer. 'Scrig' coached the Marysville team for a few weeks last year before joining with Devon. Lack of practice was a big handicap to the veteran backstop as well as to the rest of the squad.

First game of the New York Rangers—Detroit Red Wings Stanley Cup final series will be played in New York Tuesday night with all other games in Detroit, president Frank Calder of the National Hockey League announced last night. Owing to the fact that a circus will be held at Madison Square Gardens, the Rangers must play their games elsewhere.

Frisch Dismisses Fight Incident

TAMPA, Fla., April 4—A couple of dabs of iodine and a black eye remained the only visible reminders to-night 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."

His Cardinals, including Jerome Herman Dean, whom witnesses credited with precipitating the scrap with a couple of sports writers in a hotel lobby here 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 News, 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.

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AUGUSTA OPEN GOLF MEET WON BY BYRON NELSON ON SATURDAY

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 4—Blazing over the home stretch with a spectacular 32, Byron Nelson, gangling Irishman from Reading, Pa., clamped a "full Nelson" on the field today to win the fourth Augusta national golf tournament, featuring the annual return to competition of Bobby Jones. Stroking masterfully down the final nine holes in a par-cracking pace, the 25-year-old professional finished with a 72-hold total of 283 to conquer the all-star ranks by two blows.

Nelson overhauled Ralph Guldahl of St. Louis, who stumbled in the stretch to take a 76 on the last lap and wind up with a 285, a stroke ahead of Ed Dudley, Philadelphia.

M'GILL GRADS DEFEAT OTTAWA, TO SEMI-FINALS

To Meet Saint John at Loyalist City on April 16-17

MONTREAL, April 5—McGill Grads advanced into the Eastern Canada senior basketball semi-finals here on Saturday night with a 48-26 victory over University of Ottawa that wiped out a six-point deficit the Ottawas established at home in the first of a two-game total-point series. They will meet Saint John at Loyalist City on April 16 and 17.

Grads stepped out in the first six minutes of the second period after tying the round score 48-48 in the first half and ran up a nine-point lead before Ottawa shot a basket. They continued to carry the rest of the game and never were seriously threatened.

Johnny Ferraro and Carvel Hammond led the winners with 34 points between them, while Oke Olson added another nine. Daley topped Ottawa's scorers with eight points.

Grade now will travel to the Maritimes where they meet the Saint John Seniors. The lineups: Grads—Hammond 10, Small 4, Ferraro 14, Olsen 9, Cross, Schuler 2, Jeffrey 6, Crombie, Silverman. Ottawa—Daley 9, Fraser 7, Turner, Leore, Nixon 2, Meredith 1, Conright 3, Tilley 5.

Ambers, Montanez To Meet Tonight In 10-Round Go

NEW YORK, April 5—Almost everything but the lightweight title will be at stake tonight when Lou Ambers and Pedro Montanez collide in a ten-round brawl at Madison Square Garden.

The widely publicized clash of little fellows, looked on as a dress rehearsal for a championship tilt between the pair this summer, is expected to attract no less than 15,000 fans and a \$50,000 gate.

The fast, clever, hard-hitting Montanez, winner of 25 of his 58 fights by knockout belts, ruled a 7 to 5 favorite in the Broadway betting stalls, but odds were tightening fast.

No matter who wins, a return bout with the title involved is a certainty for the outdoor season, provided Ambers, who has worn the 135-pound crown since last September, succeeds in defending it against old Tony Canzoneri, former champion, next month.

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IN TWO SHAPES INVINCIBLE and STREAMLINE

Eastern Canada Finals Opens With Sudbury Defeating Hull Volants

SIMMONS SOLD BY DETROIT TIGERS TO WASH. SENATORS

\$15,000 Price Paid For Hard-Batting Star Outfielder

LAKELAND, Fla., April 5—Detroit Tigers, who paid Chicago White Sox \$75,000 scarcely a year ago for Al Simmons, sold the hard-hitting outfielder to Washington Senators on Saturday.

Manager Mickey Cochrane announced Simmons' sale was a straight cash deal, but he refused to reveal the consideration. Officials of the Washington club also were silent, but professed "insiders" asserted their belief that the price did not exceed \$15,000.

Simmons, turning in his Detroit uniform, viewed his purchase by the Senators as "a great break for me."

"I never had things easy in Detroit and was under pressure all the time," he explained.

Manager "Bucky" Harris of the Senators said Simmons would report to his team's camp in Orlando tomorrow.

England's Cricketers Conclude Tour

AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 4—England's cricketers concluded their tour of Australia yesterday with a victory over a combined Auckland and Wellington eleven. After the match the players were given a hearty send-off as they boarded a liner bound for England.

The last contest of the tour went to the visitors by seven wickets. M. C.C. scored 205 and 102 runs for three wickets, the New Zealanders replying with 183 and 123.

Although Gilbert Allen's team were defeated in the test matches against Australia by three matches to two, the players made a much better showing than had been anticipated by English critics when the team was announced late last summer.

Apart from the tests, 20 matches were played in Australia, five being won and two lost. Thirteen contests were drawn. During the past two weeks two of the three fixtures in New Zealand were drawn.

Meet Again Tonight -- Winners Enter Allan Cup Finals

OTTAWA, April 5—The Hull Volants, the conquerors of Moncton and the highly-touted Quebec Aces, went down to defeat here on Saturday night, 9-4 by Sudbury Tigers in the first of a two game series in Eastern Canada Allan Cup finals.

The Northern Ontario squad may win the Eastern Canada senior title by taking the second game from Hull Monday night in Toronto. If they win, they will leave Monday night for Calgary to meet North Battleford in the first game of the Allan Cup final April 8.

There was too much power, too much speed in the Sudbury squad for the black-shirted Hull team.

Tigers ran up a lead of 5-0 in the first period, made it 8-1 at the end of the second and stayed off a furious Hull drive in the third.

The biggest crowd that has seen a hockey game in Ottawa in years, 10,000, watched Irwin Chamberlain, formerly of Shawville, Quebec, lead the Tiger offensive with four goals. Don Grosso bagged three, Bingo Kampman and Jules Cholette listing the others.

Jansen led the Hull team with two goals. Their star was Louis St. Denis. The black-browed goalie, although beaten nine times, played a great game in the nets, time after time beating Sudbury snipers when they swooped down on him two and three abreast for close-in shots.

Braddock Leaves For Training Camp

CHICAGO, April 4—Heavyweight champion James J. Braddock almost tied up traffic today when he took off for a north woods camp to hike himself into condition for his title bout against Joe Louis here June 22.

The cavalcade, which included a car loaded with 15 pieces of baggage, left from a downtown hotel with considerable fanfare and a large gathering of the faithful.

Braddock told the multitude he was in fine condition and optimistic despite the fact he had not fought in defence of his title for nearly two years.

Braddock's opponent in the scheduled match at Comiskey Park was reported en route here from the West Coast. Louis was expected to arrive Tuesday and depart at once for a two weeks' rest at West Baden, Ind., before following Braddock to the Wisconsin woods.

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