

Teams for Third Skirmish in War for National League Honors

Red Wings, Rangers to Meet in Third Game At Detroit on Sunday

New Yorkers Crippled By Injuries -- Odds Lessening

DETROIT, April 9—Odds on the chances of New York Rangers scoring their sixth Stanley Cup victory lessened tonight as the Manhattan outfit faced the possible loss of two of their stars for Sunday night's third cup meeting with the champion Detroit Red Wings.

X-ray examinations today revealed Alex. Shickley, sharpshooters on Rangers' 'brat brigade' and Ott Heller, hard-hitting defenceman, were suffering from brain concussions suffered in Detroit last night as the National League champions defeated Rangers 4-2 and evened the best-three-of-five series in defence of the cup at one game each. Rangers won the first game in New York 5-1.

Dr. C. L. Toms, physician of the Detroit Club who is attending the two Ranger stars, said Shickley had the worst injury. The doctor said he would not know until late Sunday whether Shickley or Heller will be in shape for Sunday night action.

Shickley was body-checked in the second period and Heller received his injury in the third frame when he collided with Wally Kilrea.

The Detroit outfit appeared in better spirits than at any time since the series opened. Jack Adams, Red Wings manager, was particularly jubilant.

"We beat 'em with two rookies and a kid goal tender," he exulted. "We're back in stride and on our way now. Let those Rangers come. We've got their number."

The two Detroit rookies were Howard Mackie and Johnny Sheriff, the latter replacing the injured Pete Kelly and goal tender Earl Robertson, whose brilliant work in the nets usually guarded by Normie Smith, won the injured Vezina trophy winner, won the acclaim of the Detroit veterans.

PERRY FIGURES TO TOP VINES

MONTREAL, April 10—Great Britain's popular Fred Perry and California's towering Ellsworth Vines, whose three-month struggle for world tennis honors reaches the Forum on Tuesday, April 20, are rapidly reaching the deciding stage of their long trip. With neither player able to maintain a concrete advantage to date, they are expected to exhibit some of their most brilliant efforts in their remaining contests as they attempt to gain the upper hand.

Perry's long experience as a Davis Cup player and his participation in the major amateur tournaments of the world against such brilliant stars as Borotra, Lacoste, Balge, McGrath and other amateur sensations has stood him in good stead in his attempt to reach the highest pinnacle of all, professional championship of the world.

In his last appearance in Montreal Perry opposed outstanding local amateur stars. He now has George Lott, Jr., and Bruce Barnes as regular members of his party, and he and Vines will oppose each other in a doubles match with these players, following their featured singles clash.

Funny man! He delights in a puzzle or game that tests his wits, yet he hates to earn his living unless the job is easy.

AWARD SPECIAL DISTINCTION TO U.N.B. ATHLETE

One special athletic distinction and 23 ordinary distinctions were awarded to members of various University of New Brunswick teams at a meeting of the U.N.B. Amateur Athletic Association held at noon yesterday.

John Palmer, Fredericton, was the recipient of the special distinction, it being granted him because of three years' membership on the hockey team and two years on the football team. Palmer was captain of the 1937 hockey squad.

Ordinary distinctions were given to the following members of the hockey team: Harry E. P. Wilson, Rimouski, Que.; Roy Brown, Rothesay; Cecil Coveney, Fredericton; Robert Burgess, Shubenacadie, N. S.; Donald MacKinnon, Fredericton; John McInnis, Bergerville, Que.; John Palmer, Fredericton; Wm. Jackson, Perth; Miles MacGibbon, Fredericton; Lloyd Bartlett Edmundston; Geo. Ritchie, Campbellton; Owen Sleep, Fredericton; and Manager Samuel Davis, of Saint John.

The following basketball men were given ordinary distinctions: Gale Currie, Fredericton; Kenneth Corbett, Banker's Point; Curtis Cameron, Fredericton; John Murray, Saint John; Gerald Bell, Fredericton; Wm. Harris, McAdam; Everett Currie, Fredericton; Norman Smith, Saint John; and Manager Stewart McMillan, Jacques River. The lone boxer to receive a distinction was Cameron Place, Lakeside, Quebec.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS AUGUST 2

SAINT JOHN, April 10—The New Brunswick tennis championships this year will open on the courts of the Aroostook Valley Country Club, situated between Andover, N. B., and Fort Fairfield, Me., on Aug. 2, it was announced last night by J. H. Drumme, secretary of the New Brunswick Tennis Association.

Mr. Drumme made the announcement after consultation with R. H. Carter of the Aroostook Valley Country Club. Mr. Carter is president of the New Brunswick Tennis Association.

The association secretary stated that he had been in touch with officials of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Tennis Association and was informed that the P.E.I. body would not hold its regular tournament this season in view of the fact that the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association has awarded the Eastern Canadian tennis championships to the P.E.I. association.

It is believed that this is the first time such an award has come to the Maritimes. The championships will open at Charlottetown on Aug. 9.

Dates of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia associations' annual tournaments have been worked out around that of the Eastern Canadian championships. The annual Nova Scotia tournament will open on Aug. 16, making all three within a week of each other as in past year.

It is quite likely that members of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Tennis Associations will compete in the Eastern Canadian tournament at Charlottetown.

MEMORIAL CUP FINALS START TONIGHT ON TORONTO ICE

FELLER MAY BLAST MOUND TRADITION

NEW YORK, April 9—Youth will be served, but not apparently on the pitching mound.

Young Bob Feller, shooting at the tender age of 19 for 20 victories in the American Baseball League this season defies a baseball superstition as old as Grover Alexander, a superstition eloquently upheld by statistics which show that hurlers achieve stardom and 20 victories late in their baseball careers.

A Dimaggio may be smothered in headlines his first year up. A Frisch may step from the campus to the Giants' infield. But hurlers are usually 25 or older before they crack the 20-game mark.

If Cleveland's young Marse Robert cracks this 33-year-old jinx, he's the real McCoy as a boy wonder, successor to a great tradition.

Won 21 When 21

First of the great wonder children was Christy Mathewson, "Big Six" was a real one and proved it by winning 21 games for the Giants in 1901, when, fresh from a brief apprenticeship in the minors, he was 21.

Citrus belt sages link Feller's name most often with Walter Johnson. Old Barney broke in with the Senators in 1907 at 20 but he was something less than a whirlwind with five wins and nine defeats. Three years later he won 26 games for a seventh place club and started his 20-year partnership with glory.

Waite Hoyt, the schoolboy wonder in 1921 after he beat the Giants three times in the world series, was hardly a callow youth at the time. He was 22 and had been pitching professionally since 1916.

Lefty Gomez and Wes Ferrell, two of the modern crop, who ripened early, each won 21 games at 21 and Schoolboy Rowe was 21 when he joined the Tigers.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

**SCHEDULED TONIGHT**  
**Allan Cup Finals**  
Sudbury vs. North Battleford at Calgary. (Second game of best of three series for Allan Cup and Canadian amateur hockey championship. Sudbury won first game 4-1.)

**Memorial Cup Finals**  
Copper Cliff vs. Winnipeg at Toronto. (First game of the series for Canadian junior hockey title. Copper Cliff won Eastern title and Winnipeg Western title.)

**Inter-Amer. League Finals**  
Syracuse at Philadelphia. (Third game of best of five series for league crown. Both teams are tie with a victory each.)

**SCHEDULED SUNDAY**  
**Stanley Cup Finals**  
Rangers at Detroit. (Third game of best three of five series for the Stanley Cup and world pro hockey supremacy. The teams are tied with a game apiece, Rangers winning the opener and Detroit the second.)

Anzac Davis Cup Team Enroute to Zone Prelims

VICTORIA, April 9—Australia's Davis cup team, apparently more interested in snatching the vacated all-England singles title abdicated by Fred Perry than in the cup quest, arrived here today aboard the liner Niagara en route to the zone preliminaries in Mexico.

Non-playing Captain Cliff Sproule, acting as spokesman for his squad, was reticent about Australia's chances of taking the Davis cup.

"We've got to get through the preliminary rounds first," he said.

Sproule figures he has four players with very good chances to take Perry's discarded crown in the men's singles at Wimbledon.

The four Aussies, Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath, Adrian Quist and 18 year old John Bromwich, kept fit during their Pacific crossing playing deck tennis. Quist added the ship's title to his list of trophies.

Mussolini says he won't go to the British Coronation if Selassie goes. Selassie doesn't mind if Mussolini attends, as he can always shut off the view with that umbrella.

It is predicted that there will in time be a swimming pool on every train. And there will, of course, always be the passenger who spreads newspapers and magazines all over it so that he can have the swim all to himself.

'Peg-Copper Cliff Winner Invited to Big Series

TORONTO, April 9—Winnipeg Monarchs and Copper Cliff Redmen, finalists for junior hockey's Memorial Cup, were given another goal to shoot at today when W. A. Hewitt, secretary-registrar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said the winning team would be invited to play in the international series here this month.

Hewitt said both teams had been approached and expressed willingness to go into the series against Wembley Lions, National League champions in England, Hershey Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League titlists, and whatever teams win the Allan Cup—Sudbury Tigers or North Battleford Beavers.

The C.A.H.A. official said the Memorial Cup winners would be strengthened for the test against these teams by the adoption of some crack junior hockeyists from the district.

The 'Peg team, which arrived here early today, carried 14 men for the best-of-five series against the Redmen which starts tomorrow night.

Coach Harry Neil rates his team at least an even money bet to take the Northern Ontario outfit. He says Copper Cliff will be "one of the best junior teams I've ever seen if they take us."

In the Copper Cliff camp there was quiet confidence in their ability to topple the Westerners and keep the title in the East. Last year it was won by West Toronto.

The players all were in good shape and well rested after their succession of high-scoring wins that brought them the Eastern Canada title.

CLARK TO FACE WILLIAMS HERE

MONTREAL, April 10—Cy Williams, the "Tallahassee Terror" will wrestle George Clark, better known as the "Highland Hercules," in next Wednesday night's feature wrestling bout at the Forum. Matchmaker Jack Ganson was able to secure the acceptance of a contract by Alex McLean, manager of Clark, to tackle Williams, and as a result, a bout which wrestling fans here have been clamoring to see, is definitely signed.

Williams has been very successful in Montreal rings, although his ring tricks have not all met with approval. Clark has won every bout here, also and has at all times stayed within the rules.

The fans actually rate Clark as a better man than his opponent, and they will enjoy watching Williams receiving just chastisement—if Clark is able to provide it.

Evenly Matched

The bout will be a battle between two evenly matched ring giants. Both are on a par from a physical and from an experience viewpoint. Williams ace in the hole is his unspectacular but painful "Alligator Clutch," while Clark depends on his sensational "Highland Fling" to administer the final dose. Whatever does happen the bout is due to be a bitter battle. They will wrestle 2 out of 3 falls with a 1½ hours limit imposed.

Shortly after Ganson signed Clark to face Williams, Marvin Westenberg, the giant barefoot boy from Tacoma, Washington, offered his services against Williams, on a winner-take-all basis. While it was too late Ganson agreed to Westenberg's demands to be given a chance to wrestle here and invited the handsome young man to come up from Pittsburgh on the promise that "I'll have a good opponent for you."

PITCHING ACE REGRETS FIGHT WITH SCRIBES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., April 9—Dizzy Dean was "sorry" tonight, he said, "about what happened last week" in a Tampa hotel lobby—a fight with two baseball scribes.

"It's the first time I ever had any trouble with a sports writer," declared the vociferous Cardinal hurler, "and you can take it from ol' Diz, it'll be the last time."

"I believe in the ol' saying about the 'pen being mightier than the sword'—yesser—an' I want you boys to be my friends."

Dean engaged in a brief fight with Jack Miley, New York sports writer and Irvin Kucpinet of Chicago last Friday, after complaining of stories written by the New Yorker. Other Cardinal players broke it up.

TIGERS FAVORITES TO WIN SERIES

CALGARY, April 9—Highly favored to bring the Allan Cup back to the East after a year's stay in Western Canada, Sudbury Tigers tossed a "three straight" boast at North Battleford Beavers tonight as Canada's best amateur hockeyists prepared for the second game of their best-of-five final series.

Tigers, showing few effects of their long train-ride from Toronto, rested today after trouncing Beavers 4-1 last night in the series opener. The teams meet again tomorrow.

Rudolph "Bingo" Kampmann, bruising defenceman, was the only casualty on the Northern Ontario team's roster. A slashed ankle kept him off his feet today but was not expected to prevent him from playing in the second game.

North Battleford came out of the opener free from injuries and not too down-hearted. The players explained they always played poorly after a long layoff. They were confident they could turn the tables on Tigers tomorrow.

Another sell-out crowd of close to 5,000 was expected to jam the Calgary arena.

Second Engagement of Eastern Canada Hoop Finals This Afternoon

McGill Grads and Saint John Seniors Meet in Deciding Tilt

SAINT JOHN, April 10—Saint John Seniors and McGill Grads swung into the deciding game of the Eastern Canada senior basketball semifinals this afternoon on High School floor in the second and deciding game of their series.

Grads took the opener Thursday night 48-33 and felt certain last night they would be the team to play Windsor for the Eastern Canada title and the right to represent the East in the Canadian finals at Vancouver.

The local Seniors have a 15-point deficit to overcome and in spite of the long odds are optimistic of the outcome. Coach Shaw stated last night the locals would change their plan of play in order to cope with the situation and will make a desperate effort to grab victory from defeat.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 3.30 o'clock with J. Clark

Ready and Louis Chandler again handling the whistles.

In preparation for the final game the McGill Grads worked out for an hour yesterday morning on the High School gym floor. They were put through their paces by Coach Doug Robertson and had plenty of opportunity to become accustomed to the floor and blackboards. It was their last practice before the teams meet again this afternoon.

The locals feel confident they can win today and although the 15-point deficit looked like a difficult task to overcome they could make it up. They made it clear that Ferraro will be checked closely in today's game and that they wouldn't miss as many shots as they did on Thursday night.

What the old Trojans could have accomplished a few years ago the Seniors feel they can do. The Trojans met stiffer competition than these McGill Grads and the veterans whose day on the basketball court is over figure the Grads have no chance of taking Windsor if they come through to win this series.



"Democracy - that's ME"

"I've been keeping an eye on Europe lately", said Mr. Picobac of Essex Centre, applying a match. "But I find that one eye is not enough. I'm getting cross-eyed."

Mr. Picobac chuckled between puffs, while the incense of prime, fresh-lit Canadian Burley spread like a benediction of peace, comfort and human kindness to all the brotherhood of man.

"They're getting too far away from democracy over there," said he, shaking his head. "I tell you us folks in Canada ought to be glad we're here."

"Look the world over", commanded he, passing his "SEAL-TIGHT" Picobac pouch. "Where do you find the happiest people? Tell me that. Isn't it in the democratic countries—countries patterned after old England? And of all the democratic countries of the British Empire where can you find the beat of Canada? . . . The land where every man is as good as his neighbour."

"And most of 'em a danged sight better," agreed Cy Parker, the postmaster, settling down for a mild . . . cool . . . sweet smoke.

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