

PORT ARTHUR CAPTURES ALLAN CUP

WESTERN TEAM TROUNCES MONTREAL ENTRY 6-5 IN FINAL BITTER TUSSLE

Montreal Team Failed To Hold Lead In Third: Royal Fans Disappointed

FORUM, MONTREAL, April 25. — In a thrilling display of power and speed, Port Arthur Bearcats swept the hockey's Allan Cup last night by defeating Montreal Royals 6-5 in the fourth game of the best of five series and succeeded to the title won last year by Trail Smoke-Eaters of British Columbia.

Led by the brilliant little Edgar Leprade, a 150-pound package of centre ice dynamite, the Ports rallied brilliantly in the third period for three goals in less than three minutes. The 19 year old Leprade scored one and aided in another.

For a time it appeared as if Royals would manage to squeeze out a victory as they led 4-3 with less than 10 minutes of the final period to go — and send the series into a fifth and deciding game Wednesday night. The Bearcats took the first two games 6-5 and 3-1, but dropped the third contest 6-4.

Shortly after the 10 minute mark of the final session, Captain Ken Murray sent Royals into a 4-3 lead and ballooned the hopes of a paid admission of 10,836 customers for a Montreal victory.

Westerners Forge Ahead

But then Edgar Leprade and his brother Bert, a defence star with the team, stepped in and took a hand. Bert tied the score with a solo goal, Edgar sent the western champions ahead with a brilliant tally started off by Defenceman Hugh O'Leary and

then helped the 'Cats take a 6-4 lead as he passed to Bob Manahan for another goal. The best the Royals could do in reply was a goal in the last minute of play by Gordie Crutchfield.

O'MAHONEY BACK AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, April 25. — Danno O'Mahoney, victor over all the world's great wrestlers, including Cy Williams in a previous battle, will meet the "Talahassee Terror" in the Forum ring on Tuesday night with the latter's world's title at stake. The bout is signed and will be officially recognized as being for the championship by the Montreal Athletic Commission.

O'Mahoney met Williams once before. The present champion was on an equal basis with Danno as far as the legitimate wrestling was concerned. It was when Cy started to get rough the Danno saw and seized the opening which allowed him to apply his famed "Irish Whip," to pound Williams to the mat, and finish him in a quick victory.

DANNO MAY RETREAT

Danno figures that he can repeat his victory. The big Irishman is cheerful about the whole thing and thinks that Cy can hold his own until he starts to get rough, but that the moment that he does that then the champion will be an easy victim.

Physically O'Mahoney will have an advantage. He is taller, stronger and is slightly heavier. Williams, on the other hand, has the psychological advantage, if it counts for anything, of being the champion. Williams will likely weigh in at about 226 lbs. and Danno will be about ten pounds heavier.

Both men are expected to complete training here over the weekend. They are both in fine trim and the battle should be a keen contest. The second of the main bouts brings John Katan into the ring against the "Red Shadow," while Gino Garibaldi is signed but is still without an opponent. There will be five bouts on Tuesday's mat card.

SPORT BRIEFS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 25. — Fight men say the Roper-Louis bout didn't do Joe's coming tilt with Tony Galento any good—Joe had said in the papers he'd have more trouble with Roper than he would with Galento.

Dink Templeton, Stanford track coach, thinks he has a coming champ in Clyde Jeffrey, a freshman who has stepped the century in 9.8 and the furlong in 20.8.

There are whispers that Henry Armstrong will leave his welterweight title in Europe.

Joey Archibald studied for the priesthood before going in for boxing.

The United States Professional Golfers' Association is trying to steam up a golf hall of fame.

If the Kentucky Derby flops, Colonel Matt Winn should worry. He holds a degree from a New York designing school and can always get a job as a cutter.

One reason Ralph Guldahl is tops is that he spends hour upon hour drilling while the other boys are playing around in the locker room and elsewhere.

Keep an eye on an 18-year old southpaw named Al Olsen with San Diego in the Coast League. Umpires say he has more stuff than Lefty Gomez had when he was 18.

Mike Jacobs came out of the Roper-Louis affair with a bigger headache than Roper.

Mike didn't make a nickel—his arrangement with Tom Gallery, the co-promoter, was that he wasn't to cut in until the gate passed the \$125,000 mark.

Monte Pearson Garners 2-1 Win For Yorkers In First Start

Tigers, White Sox, Nats Win Fixtures, As Cubs, Bees, Phils, Win National League Fixtures

NEW YORK, April 24.—Monte Pearson went to the mound for the first time this season and pitched the Yankees to a 2-1 victory over Philadelphia Athletics before 5,820 fans.

The stylish right-hander gave up only four hits, no more than one in any one inning. The Yanks tagged Nelson Potter and Chubby Dean for only three safe blows, but one was a homer by Red Rolfe in the sixth. The other Yankee run came in the seventh on two walks and an error.

Veteran Tommy Bridges rang up his second triumph of the season as Tigers downed St. Louis Browns 4-2. Bridges allowed only six hits and fielding lapses of his mates accounted for both the St. Louis runs.

Fifteen bases on balls walked Chicago White Sox into a 9-3 victory over the Indians at Cleveland's season's opener. Johnny Humphries issued five free passes in two innings and Tom Drake added 10 more before

Johnny Allen, making his first appearance since an elbow ailment put him on the shelf last summer, filled the gap in the seventh.

At Boston, a three-hit barrage in the 10th against Jim Bagby, the fifth pitcher they faced, gave Washington Senators a 10-9 victory over the Red Sox.

Cubs Start Well

NEW YORK, April 25.—Chicago Cubs opened their home season auspiciously before 15,000 fans today by whipping Pittsburgh 6-2 for their third victory in four games.

The Giants staged a five-run rally in the eighth at Philadelphia, but the outburst fell just short and the Phils won 6-5. Morrie Aronovich's two-run homer in the fourth off Clyde Castlemann paced the Phils' attack.

Behind the six-hit pitching of Lou Fette, Boston Bees invaded Brooklyn and whipped the Dodgers 4-1, handing Van Mungo a defeat in his first baseball start since last August.

Eight Team League May Prove A Head-ache

TORONTO, April 25. — Having completed the Stanley Cup finals without a sour note, the National Hockey League will turn now to problems of the future — and the first one to be tackled concerns the league's unbalanced seven-team set-up.

Boston Bruin's triumph in the Cup series was accompanied by none of the bickering and bitter action that have marked some other playoffs. The Bruins, best team in the league during the schedule, won the world title according to form. That silenced a good many critics of the play-off system, who were pretty noisy last year when Chicago's lowly Black Hawks struggled to the trophy.

But the peaceful course of the series may have been only a lull before the storm. It is a fact that the departure of Montreal Maroons from the N. H. L. scene after last season has increased travelling expenses for the seven remaining clubs and has generally confused the schedule.

To round out the league, several places have been suggested as likely entries. Cleveland has been discussed most frequently and Washington and Philadelphia have come in for mention. There has been talk of giving Montreal a second team again, but most observers feel Canadians should be allowed to play to the Montreal patronage alone for a while.

LUKEWARM

Cleveland, if given, a first-class team, probably could make a go of big-league hockey. But Cleveland already has a minor-league entry that is making money hand over fist, and Owner Al Sutphin has often expressed himself as satisfied with an International-American League club so long as the customers keep coming.

Philadelphia has had one costly N. H. L. experiment. The Int-Am team is doing well enough there and so far no one has even hinted he would like to back a Philadelphia entry to the major circuit.

Washington, which took professional football to its heart in no time, may some day be an N. H. L. city. The Capital has just gained entry to the Eastern United States Amateur League, however, and it is felt a couple of years will be needed to educate the people to hockey before a plunge can be considered.

So there seems to be nothing definite for the league governors to work on when they discuss the situation at their annual meeting next

BORDER GIRLS' FIVE BANQUETED

ST. STEPHEN, April 25.—The St. Stephen High School girls' basketball team with its coach, Gordon Coffey, was banqueted here last night by the Kiwanis Club in honor of winning the Maritime girls' school championship. President R. R. Henderson was chairman and introduced the members of the team, at the same time congratulating them on bringing another Maritime championship to the border towns.

U.N.B. MEN ARE AWARDED LETTERS

The University of New Brunswick Amateur Athletic Association held its final meeting of the year yesterday with the retiring president, Donald MacKinnon, in the chair. The newly elected president, Hugh Brennan, took over the chair during the meeting.

The Association awarded letters to the following members of the varsity basketball team: Norm Smith, Gerry Bell, Jack Murray, Mal Rogers, Darrel Munro, Curtis Cameron, George Andrews, Stuart McQuarrie, Mac Keswick and Vince McAuley.

Manzer Bunker and Joe McLean, who won intercollegiate titles at the recent boxing meet at Halifax, were awarded their major sport letters. The Association heard a report of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union meeting in Halifax earlier in the month, by Jim Colby, who represented the Association at the meeting.

A report was also presented by a committee which made a preliminary survey for repairs to the football field and the gymnasium but no definite action was taken by the Association in the matter.

A committee consisting of the faculty advisor, Professor W. Gordon Jones; Hugh Brennan, president of the A.A.A.; George Andrews, varsity basketball and track coach, and Jim Colby was appointed to consider possible changes in the method of awarding major sport letters. It was felt that the present system of awarding letters is too lax and that the requirements should be stiffened considerably.

WINS CRACK AT LIFFORD'S CROWN

HALIFAX, April 25.—Martin (Kid) Parsons knocked out Joe Hinch in the eighth round of what was scheduled to be a 10-round boxing bout here last night and earned a clip at Johnny Lifford's Maritime lightweight title.

Much improved in ring lore and punching ability, Parsons outboxed Hinch from the bell and after a tame first round had Hinch down four times.

A sharp right to the jaw dropped "Hammering Joe" for a nine-count in the fourth, a hard left set him down without a count in the sixth and he took a seven-count in the seventh. A hard right to the jaw ended the battle in the next round.

Hinch was badly marked and bled profusely when the K. O. came. He weighed 134 to Parsons' 140.

MARITIME JUNIOR CAGE FINALS AT SAINT JOHN

SAINT JOHN, April 25.—Junior basketball champions of Nova Scotia, New Waterford Y.M.C.A., are scheduled to arrive in Saint John today and will rest up tonight before tackling this city's junior squad tomorrow night on the High School floor in the first game of a two-game total point series for the Maritime crown. The game will start at 8.15 o'clock.

The winner of the series will advance into the Dominion finals against Montreal Y.M.C.A., the first game to be played at Montreal on Saturday night. The Maritime champions will leave Saint John Friday.

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