

MIGHTY BRUINS OVERCOME LEAFS 3-1

BOSTON SIX TAKES LEAD IN FINAL SERIES FOR STANLEY CUP BY WIN

**Marker Saves Toronto Club Shutout After
Brimsek Had Held Leaf Snipers at Bay:
Fourth Game on Thursday At Toronto**

TORONTO, April 12.—Little Bobby Bauer caught the opposition in a brief lapse last night and started Boston Bruins on the way to a 3-1 victory that gave them a one-game advantage over Toronto Maple Leafs in the Stanley Cup finals.

The smallest member of the Bruins spared the puck from Nick Metz in the second minute of the third period and snapped a shot from the wing that entered the Toronto net off goalie Turk Broda's right knee.

That broke up a tight hockey game. Demoralized the Leafs yielded a goal to Roy Conacher seven minutes later and another to Johnny Crawford with seven minutes to play.

The Toronto team struck back then but made no dent in the bristling Bruins' armor until Gas Marker scored in the final minute.

Another reason for the Toronto break-up seemed to lie in an injury that probably cost the club the services of Harvey Jackson for the rest of the seven-game round. He went off late in the second period with a dislocated shoulder after a terrific body check from the veteran bumper of the Boston blueline, Eddie Shore.

Won Opening Game

It was Bauer who won last Thursday's opener for the Bruins with a goal four minutes from the finish. The Leafs squared the round in the second game Sunday at Boston and came home with high hopes of gaining the advantage in this one.

A crowd of 14,455 paying customers saw the clubs battle through almost two periods of swift skating and brilliant checking. Despite an absence of penalties, there was none of the dullness that marked the first game at Boston.

HOW THEY STAND

Stanley Cup Finals

Boston 3, Toronto 1. (Third of best four in seven series for the Stanley Cup and world hockey championship. Boston takes the lead, two games to one).

SCHEDULED TONIGHT Memorial Cup Finals

Edmonton vs. Oshawa at Toronto. (Second game of best three in five series for the Memorial Cup and Canadian junior hockey championship. Oshawa won first game).

C.A.H.A. SHOWS \$33,000 PROFIT

WINNIPEG, April 12.—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has made a profit of \$33,000 in junior and senior playdowns this year not including the Allan Cup and Memorial Cup finals, registrar-treasurer W. A. Hewitt of Toronto told delegates at the first business session of the 25th annual meeting.

The treasurer's report for the year ended Feb. 28, 1939, showed a net operating profit of \$19,414. Cash on deposit at March 1, 1938, was \$9,407 total receipts were \$36,012, and total expenses were \$18,598. Balance on deposit at Feb. 28, 1939, was \$8,055. Operating expenses totalled \$13,198, including \$5,453 travelling expenses. The Association granted \$4,500 for minor hockey and \$400 for the western intermediate playdowns. In addition Mr. Hewitt said, an extra grant of \$800 was made for the intermediate playdowns which was not shown in the final report.

MONTREAL SIX PREPARE FOR CUP FINALS

MONTREAL, April 12.—Montreal tossed the full support of its rabid fandom behind Royals today as the Blue and Red-shirted champions of Eastern Canada hockey made plan for the final series for the Dominion senior amateur championship and the Allan Cup.

While the west champions, Port Arthur Bearcats, sped eastward for the best of five games Allan Cup series that starts here Friday, Royals recuperate from the gruelling five-game duel with Toronto and the fans made reservations for the next round.

Canzoneri And Vaughan In Draw

NEW YORK, April 12.—Tony Canzoneri, beaten by Eddie Brink the last time out, suffered another setback in his comeback campaign when he had to fight hard to gain an eight round draw with Jimmy Vaughan of Cleveland before 10,000 fans at the Coliseum.

Tony weighed 140½ and Jimmy 138½.

Tony was on the ragged edge of defeat but made a game stand as he struggled through the last four rounds with one eye closed. In the early part of the fourth round Vaughan connected with a left hook that raised a bump under Tony's right eye. Jimmy kept stabbing away at that bump for the rest of the fight.

Three-Year Olds May Pull Some Upsets

NEW YORK, April 12.—In case you haven't heard, there is another United States horse race or two besides the Kentucky Derby this year and quite a number of good-looking three-year-olds which may wind up with championship honors.

Take the Preakness, for instance, which this spring boasts at least two outstanding members of racing society who won't make the Louisville trip, Volitant and Ciencia.

Volitant went down by a neck to Technician in the Flamingo Stakes, and that was more than sign enough that this blood brother of Man O'War, which won \$12,960 as a two-year-old after costing the Saratoga Stables \$2,500, was going to be heard from. For the past few weeks the colt has been working at Aqueduct and railbirds say he has a fine chance to become the three-year-old champion. He is not entered in the Derby because his owners think the Preakness is a lot more horse race.

GOOD SIGN

Last year he was the only juvenile to give El Chico a run for it. Chico hasn't been made eligible for the Preakness, but they'll probably hook up in the Wood Memorial.

The way Ciencia came around in the last quarter to take the Santa Anita Derby by five lengths makes it appear the big-chested King Ranch home-bred may be the one to give Volitant a tussle in the Preakness. She already has won \$44,050 this year.

Trainer Buddy Hirsch is sorry now she is not eligible for the Derby.

"She might have been the only filly to win it, except for Regret," he says.

Ciencia tops an exceptionally large group of superior and smart early-developing fillies from last year. Several, like Dinner Date, Dear Diary, Big Hurry and Galley Slave, figures to keep it up for the "weaker sex" this year. Dinner Date, which cost Mrs. Ethel Mars \$8,000, won \$33,950 last year. E. R. Bradley's Big Hurry

TWO WORLD'S FASTEST HORSES MAY MEET

SYRACUSE, April 12.—The world's two fastest harness horses, Billy Direct the pacer, and Greyhound the trotter, will meet in a series of match races this season if the veteran Canadian trainer-driver, Vic Fleming, has his way.

The pilot of Billy Direct said he would consider negotiations with either E. J. Baker of St. Charles, Ill., owner of Greyhound, or trainer Sep Palu of Indianapolis, for such a series with the "Grey Ghost."

Fleming, a native of Dundas, Ont., learned the harness racing business on Ontario tracks.

In the absence of owners Dan McConville, Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Pat Downey, Worcester, Mass., Fleming made it clear he was not issuing a challenge to the grey trotter. But he said he would consent to a series of races from three-quarters of a mile to 1½ miles over any good mile or half-mile track.

"I think we would want a purse of \$10,000 a race, winner take all, and a wager of, say \$10,000 a side for each contest," said Fleming.

Favorites For Epsom Derby

LONDON, April 12.—The Earl of Rosebery's Blue Peter and Edward Esmond's Fox Cub today were made 1 to 1 joint favorites for the Derby, to be run at Epsom May 24. The previous favorite, William Woodward's Foxbrough II, fell off to 100 to 6 following his defeat in the Coventry three year old stakes.

Other odds in the callover: Rogerstone Castle, Nairstone and Casanova, 100 to 8; Triguero, 100 to 6; Dhotti, 20 to 1; and Fairchance, 33 to 1.

Mrs. Chester Beatty's Pigskin remained favorite for City and Suburban at Epsom April 19. He was backed at 5 to 1. Other odds: Halcyon Gift, 6 to 7; Unbreakable, 7 to 1; Taran, 8 to 1, and Bar Four, 10 to 1.

won \$28,810 and showed promise of developing route ability.

COMEBACK HOPEFULS

Comeback hopes are entertained for Charlotte Girl, Galley Slave and Donita M. Charlotte Girl clicked in seven straight sprints last spring, finally wound up with \$19,180, but pulled up lame. Also ailing was Longchamps Farms' Donita M., which took five in 12 starts. Galley Slave took her only three '38 outings, setting a world record of 32 4-5 for three furlongs. Many horsemen say she's the fastest thing ever for her age, but illness brought her down early.

Other two-year-old money winners which will bear watching include A. E. Silver's Heather Time; Timeful, which Trainer George Brooks says "has plenty of heart"; Sabariel, Lightspur, Eight-thirty, Yale O'Nine, Bang and Maeline.

HYPNOSIS USED IN BASEBALL

LONDON, April 12.—Hypnosis has been used to improve the game of a British football player.

The football "guinea pig" was Fred Steele, 22-year-old centre forward for Stoke City. After a spectacular debut in big football, when he played for England and was badly injured, Steele's efforts as a goalgetter proved dismal for a long time.

Now he is back at the top of his form, and has disclosed the real reason.

"I have been hypnotized back to my game," he said. For six weeks I have been secretly visiting a nerve specialist. I sat on one side of the fire place in his darkened study, and he sat on the other. All I could see were the powerful lines of his face in the firelight.

"His eyes looked through me. He told me he wanted to help me, but that he could not help unless I gave myself completely over to him for a time. I agreed.

"He asked me about my dreams. I told him of the nightmares I had about my knee letting me down in a match. Constantly as we talked he drilled into me such ideas as 'You're a fine player, you know' or 'You must put your back into your work.' "I found myself happy and cheerful, whistling as I walked away from that dark room. Football began to seem a good thing.

"At the end of six weeks the doctor told me he had hypnotized me for the last time, and the complete cure now rested with me. Next day I played and scored the first goal that started my return to form."

Yankee Powerhouse Looks To Another Big Diamond Year

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 12.—The extra base hits were whistling off the bats of Murderers' Row here in the lair of the New York Yankees and Manager Joe McCarthy was about ready to start north with another powerhouse ball club.

Nothing, it seems, except fire, flood or epidemic can prevent him from running away with another American League pennant.

It is a typical Yankee club that McCarthy has put together this spring—a tight defensive outfit with power

to burn and with plenty of classy young ball players to step in for any veteran who falters. There is only one question mark on the club, Lou Gehrig, the big first baseman who has slowed down to a walk and may be near the end of the road.

If Gehrig fails to last out the season, Babe Dahlgren, a utility infielder, or Tommy Henrich, an outfielder, will take over.

Charley Ruffing, Lefty Gomez and Monte Pearson again will carry the pitching burden. McCarthy expects Oral Hildebrand, obtained in a trade with St. Louis, to be of some help and up of Wes Ferrell, Johnny Murphy and Bump Hadley.

McCarthy is neck deep in top flight outfielders, including Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich, George Selkirk and Jake Powell who already have won their big league spurs. In addition, he has Charlie Keller, Walter Judnich and Joe Gallagher, all up from Yankee farms and fighting to stick in the big leagues. Bill Dickey, best receiver in the business, again will do most of the catching with some help from Buddy Rosar, the rookie star from Newark in the International League.

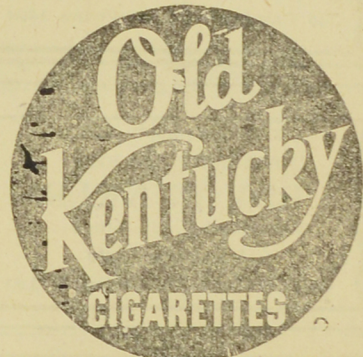
Red Rolfe, Frank Crosetti and Joe Gordon are fixtures at third, short and second and no manager could ask for anything more.

Lifford And McLeod Carded

SAINT JOHN, April 12.—Johnny Lifford, Saint John, Maritime lightweight champion, and "Babe" McLeod, Montreal pro and a representative of Canada in the 1936 Olympics as an amateur boxer, clash tonight in St. Peter's Auditorium, Elm Street, in a scheduled 10-round joust, headlining a card of four well-balanced bouts. The show gets under way at 8.30 o'clock.

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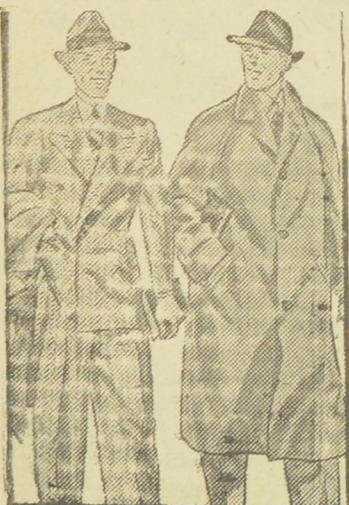
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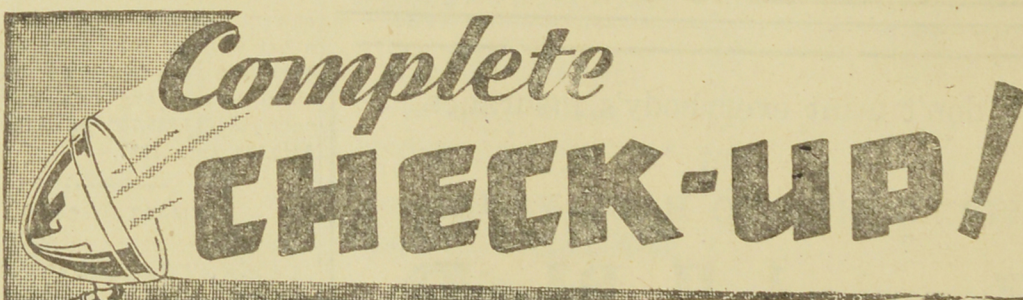
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