

# Lake Shore Takes First Game of Allan Cup Finals

## Devils Forge Into Lead by Rally in the Second Period

Score Goal for Goal with Stampeders and Take Three Goal Lead in Middle Period. First Period Ends in Tie. Bill Durnan is Standout on Shore Team. Over 13,000 Fans Including 600 from Kirkland and Timmins See the Game.

Kirkland Lake's mighty Lake Shore machines launched a blitzkrieg upon the Calgary Stampeders and occupied strategic positions inside the enemy lines to machine-gun Art Rice-Jones without mercy as they piled up an eight goal score to take that first big step towards the coveted Allan Cup in Toronto on Saturday night. A crowd of over 13,000 Toronto fans cheered them and compared them with their own pets, the Maple Leafs. Over 600 of those fans were from Timmins and Kirkland Lake.

At the end of the first period the score was tied and as they rolled into the second, Lake Shore started its deadly attack that spelled defeat for the Western champions. They rifled in three goals in the first half of the period. Seven goals were scored in that wild second period, more goals than are scored in the average game. In the third period each team scored two counters to leave Lake Shore on the heavy end of an 8-5 count.

It didn't take Lake Shore long to show Toronto fans who their money should be riding with. Dick Kowcinak barged in the first goal after taking a quick pass from Cooper at the fifteen second mark. It was over seventeen minutes before Calgary could get the equalizer. At the seventeen-twenty-four mark Burke scored for Calgary on a three-way passing play that included Shannon and Fenn. Four penalties in the first period gave both teams chances to throw on their power attacks but the fine displays by both goalies dampened the efforts of the feet forwards on each team. The penalties were divided, two going to each team.

Lake Shore started the second period the same way as they started the first, only this time Cooper was in the clear and he made no mistake as he streaked in and drilled the rubber past Rice-Jones at the fifteen second mark. The play was so fast that the Stampeders' defence didn't have a chance to move. Four minutes later the Walton-Brown-Smith line (Lake Shore's best line of the night) went into action. On a nice passing play that started away behind their own goal, Walton and Smith went right through for one of the nicest goals of the evening with Walton on the firing line. Five minutes later the same pair did the trick all over again with Smith doing the scoring to shove the Devils into a three-goal lead. At that stage of the game a three-goal lead looked mighty big.

To put the Stampeders back in the running again Burke scored his second goal when his took Duchak's pass in front of the net. Mel Snowden, powerful defenceman on the Shore team, got a penalty for unscrupulously dumping Duchak in the corner and the Calgary team turned on the heat. The first results of Snowden's penalty were very encouraging to the Eastern champions. Duff and McCready broke away from a Stampeders attack and had only one man to beat. McCready carried the load till he got to the Calgary blue line, then he slipped a perfect pass to Duff. With Rice-Jones at his mercy Duff made no mistake as he smashed the disc into the net in the top corner. Just about a minute later Thirwell scored for the Western champions when he banged in a loose puck that Durnan couldn't reach. In that couple of minutes that Calgary were drilling at him Bill Durnan showed Toronto fans the reason that Montreal Canadiens have their eye on him. Shortly after Snowden came back on, Brown and Smith com-

## Power and Advance in Finals for the Commercial Cup

Closest Cup Contest in History of Bowling in Timmins.

The Commercial bowling league finished the closest cup race in ten consecutive seasons last Friday when the three teams finished with only three points separating them.

The Power took four points from the T. & N. O. to head the race with 47 points; The Advance came second with 15, after splitting the points with Gambles who are in third place, 14 points.

Power swamped the T. & N. O. in all three games and rolled up a total of 325 pin fall. Webb for the electricians turned in the first 800 game of the season. McQuarrie and Salomaa also turned in good games, while Leach was the only railroader to turn in a good game.

The printers and fruitiers had a real battle on their hands for The Advance needed two points to win. In the first the printers were snowed under for 154 pins. The second was a little different; it was a ding-dong affair and Gambles went under for 78 pins. The third game will long be remembered in the cup fights, for it was the last two men who had to decide who were going to get into the play-offs.

In the last frame, the printers gained a 23 pin lead in the first set-to. This was added to by another 27 pins. A reverse came with the next two men, when the fruitiers gained the lead by 17 pins. This left the printers with a six pin lead on the total score when the last two men came up to bowl.

The final toss, both struck, Nicolson picked a headpin, Wallingford made another strike and won the game and the play-off berth.

Next Friday will start the finals for the cup between the Power and Advance, with the final game the following week, total pins to count.

| Advance     |     |     |     |      |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Hornby      | 209 | 150 | 186 | 545  |
| Alton       | 89  | 138 | 205 | 433  |
| Guidice     | 184 | 214 | 124 | 522  |
| Bonnah      | 248 | 226 | 186 | 660  |
| Wallingford | 193 | 239 | 216 | 648  |
| Total       | 923 | 907 | 918 | 2808 |

| Gambles  |      |     |     |      |
|----------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Tait     | 235  | 209 | 163 | 607  |
| Lambert  | 188  | 157 | 179 | 524  |
| Moss     | 218  | 136 | 139 | 493  |
| Hrester  | 197  | 122 | 248 | 567  |
| Nicolson | 239  | 265 | 170 | 674  |
| Total    | 1077 | 889 | 889 | 2855 |

| Power     |     |      |      |      |
|-----------|-----|------|------|------|
| Berardine | 194 | 165  | 196  | 555  |
| McQuarrie | 208 | 316  | 178  | 702  |
| Towers    | 166 | 154  | 171  | 491  |
| Webb      | 224 | 258  | 319  | 801  |
| Salomaa   | 202 | 212  | 272  | 686  |
| Total     | 994 | 1105 | 1136 | 3225 |

| T. & N. O. |     |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Armstrong  | 124 | 176 | 221 | 521  |
| Crozier    | 132 | 213 | 165 | 510  |
| Leach      | 216 | 228 | 214 | 658  |
| Gardiner   | 190 | 159 | 163 | 512  |
| J. Doe     | 166 | 154 | 171 | 491  |
| Total      | 828 | 930 | 934 | 2692 |

Advance 2 points; Gambles 2 points; Power 4 points; T. & N. O. nil.

## Appoint Hap Day Leaf Coach For the Coming Season

Toronto, April 20—Manager Conny Smythe yesterday announced the appointment of Clarence (Happy) Day as coach of Toronto's National Hockey League club.

Day, for 10 years captain and star defenceman of the Maple Leafs, returns to them after spending the 1937-38 season with New York Americans and the last two winters as a league official. He succeeds Dick Irvin, whose appointment as manager-coach of Montreal Canadiens was announced Wednesday.

"No, he won't be under contract," Smythe said. "He'll be under the same gentleman's agreement as Irvin, the same policy that prevails in all other white-collar positions."

"He's had the experience and he's got the Maple Leaf Club traditions. I'm sure he will be a success."

Born at Owen Sound, Day played two years with the old Toronto St. Patricks before the city's National League franchise was taken over by the Maple Leafs in 1926. He became captain of the Leafs immediately and through the years built up a reputation as a reliable rear-guard who drew few penalties in comparison with the badmen defencemen of his day.

Day was captain under Irvin when the Leafs won the Stanley Cup and world championship in 1932, scoring three goals in the play-offs. The greatest number of goals he ever got during a season was nine in 1933-34, but had a total of 21 scoring points in 1929-30.

## PROUD WINNER OF TROPHY



ABOVE IS SHOWN Mr. D. E. Koeley, of the McIntyre, presenting Velma Popovich with the handsome trophy won by her as the most improved Junior skater for the season in the Porcupine Skating Club. The presentation was made at the party given the Junior skaters at the McIntyre Community building on Saturday afternoon.

## Rod and Gun Club to Give Prize for Biggest Fish Caught

Meeting Enjoyed Pictures Shown. Other Notes of Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club held in the town hall on Wednesday evening. In addition to various important items of business the gathering enjoyed a number of excellent films shown at the meeting.

The president of the club, Mr. Donald Sylvester, occupied the chair and in his opening remarks welcomed all present, saying that he was pleased to see so many actively interested in the work of the club. The Porcupine Rod and Gun Club now has 200 members and is looking forward with confidence to accomplishments in the immediate future.

The president proceeded to give an outline of what the club had done to

date. Application had been made to the Fish and Game Dept. for fingerings for the various lakes around the district. A prize of a fly rod and reel would be given for the largest pickerel or trout caught during the season. Those competing for this prize must be a member of the club at least two weeks before the catch. Six boats are being built to be put on the lakes of the district for club members. Six films had been secured to show members about hunting and fishing in Canada. The club secretary has been instructed to write the local M.P. asking that fish ladders be installed at all dams in the district. The secretary is also asked to write the department to the effect that information be given the public when fish are placed in the waters of the district. Committees have been appointed to see to the establishment of rifle and pistol ranges.

The motion pictures shown at the meeting were specially enjoyed and appreciated by those present. There was particularly keen appreciation for the films, "Fighting Beauties" and "Mooseland," the latter showing the moose in his native haunts.

## Timmins Teams Do Well in C. B. A. Tourney Saturday

First results from the Canadian Bowling Association tournament undi way in Toronto, indicate that Timmins did well on the first day of the tourney, Saturday.

Results received this morning list results as follows:—Teams: Empire, Timmins, 3,573; Grand, St. Thomas, 3,457; Silvers, New Toronto, 3,412; Central Post Office, Toronto, 3,321; C.N.R., Montreal, 3,266.

Doubles: R. Lansdale, J. Marshall, New Toronto, 1,482; H. Dobson, B. Marshall, 1,404.

Singles: A. Miller, 796; R. Lansdale, New Toronto, 717; N. R. Mansel, Timmins, 716.

Six teams, three men and three women, went from here on a special weekend excursion train on Friday afternoon. Aside from the bowling tourney many local hockey fans went down to see the Calgary Stampeders meet the Lake Shore Blue Devils in the first of the Allan Cup Finals at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

## Shot Wouldn't Have Broken Pane of Glass, Says Grosso

Sudbury, April 20—A visitor in Sudbury for only a few hours yesterday, Don Grosso stopped in long enough to recount to a few friends his experiences as a rookie in the National Hockey League.

The popular hockey player who has seen service with Sudbury Cub Wolves, Falconbridge, Fred and Lake Shore before he signed a Detroit Red Wing contract at the end of last season, had a poor year because of a broken wrist that handicapped him through the schedule.

If Red Wings had not been pressed for players, the "Count" would not have seen service at all. The bone which was broken in an early fall training game refused to heal properly, and any time he did get out on the ice, Grosso was wearing a special cast which covered most of his hand.

"I scored only two goals all season," said Don as he recounted rather bitterly how the cast hurt his hand, and forced him to slide the puck along the ice whenever he did get a chance for a shot.

"What shots I had wouldn't have broken a pane of glass. Both times I scored, I slid the puck under the goalie."

Don thinks he will locate in Kirkland Lake again this summer. He was overjoyed to see how the Blue Devils were flying this year. So far he hasn't seen them play, but said he might take in one of the final games.

The "Count" will return to the Red Wings next fall, with the wrist completely healed, he hopes. He intends to exercise it and do everything possible.

The meeting passed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mr. P. A. Boyce, principal of Schumacher public school for loaning his projector and operating it for the benefit of the Rod and Gun Club.

to get strength back into it. "Jack Adams was swell about it," he said. "He tried every specialist he could to see if they could do anything." Don also mentioned Joe Fisher, another player whom Red Wings signed from Lake Shore two years ago. Fisher, a big, rugged lad from Calgary, is going to make a good big leaguer, according to the "Count."

## Still The "Howlers"

A smock is a type of nightshirt worn by country people in England during the daytime.

A doll is a grown-up person. Mosques are young mosquitoes. A vacation is when people go to work on their holiday.—Globe and Mail.

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and the

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This association wishes to announce that last year, some 35,000 Speckled Trout ranging from four to nine inches was planted, also other shipments were received in 1937 and 1938. Last year, 650,000 Pickerel was planted and one million in 1937 also 1938.

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