

Port Arthur Bearcats Tie Final Series

Leafs Come From Behind to Win the Stanley Cup for the First Time in Ten Years

"Sweeney" Schriener Scores Twice for Leafs in Last Period to Assure Them of Victory. Pete Langelle Scores Winning Marker Near Halfway Mark in Final Game.

Playing before the largest crowd ever to witness a hockey game in Canada, the Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup on Saturday night in Toronto as they beat the Detroit Red Wings 3-1 in the seventh and final game for the prized cup. The Leafs culminated a great counter-offensive after spotting the Birds the first three games and then coming from behind to take the last four.

A little man who once did a great job of managing the Maple Leafs and who is now doing a greater job in Canada's Active Army, isn't taking any of the bows but the players that he once managed will tell you that he played a big part in bringing Toronto their first Stanley Cup in the past ten years. The Leafs were trailing the Detroit Red Wings 1-0 between the second and third periods when Major Conny Smythe stroled into their dressing room and gave them a pep talk. After that talk, which is still secret, the Leafs went out to score three goals while holding the Birds scoreless. The inspiration that was shown by the former Leaf leader had a telling effect on the team. Major Smythe left the team earlier this season to take over command of the Sportsman's Battalion in the Canadian Active Army.

After the game was over Frank Calder, president of the N.H.L., stepped to the ice to present the battered Stanley Cup to Captain Syl Apps of the Toronto club but the slender and popular captain refused to accept the prize till Major Smythe came out on the ice. Coach Happy Day accompanied the Major to the ice for the presentation. Possibly the best pleased man on the winning team was Dave ("Sweeney") Schriener, who played for five seasons with the New York Americans before signing with the Leafs. In each of those years his name could be found on the all-star teams but never could his name be located in the Stanley Cup records. Saturday night he scored two of the Leafs' three goals to get on a Stanley Cup winner for the first time in his life.

Syd Howe sent the Red Wings into the lead in the second period when he blasted a back-hand shot past Turk Broda on a perfect passing play with Syd Abel and Jimmy Orlando. The goal came near the end of the period and the Wings held their lead till the next canto.

In the third period the Leafs came out fighting after hearing a pep talk from their former manager, Major Conny Smythe, and they had the pressure on right from the start. The pressure had to tell and before long Dave ("Sweeney") Schriener scored the Leafs' first goal when he drifted a slow shot across the Detroit goal mouth just as Orlando finished a penalty for tripping Apps.

The pay-off goal by Pete Langelle about two minutes was somewhat of a freak. Goalie Johnny Mowers moved out of his net to check Johnny McCreedy and as he did so the puck flew high in the air and when it came down it rested on Langelle's stick. All Pete had to do was to shove the disc into the empty net.

In the dying minutes of the game "Sweeney" Schriener again coasted in on Mowers to cleanly beat him for his second goal and the Leafs' third. From then till the end of the game the Detroit team did everything but score and only the fine work of Broda kept the scoresheet clean.

The Leafs had nothing but praise for the Detroit team after the game while Coach Eddie Goodfellow, of the Detroit team admitted that the Toronto team were a better club but that it could have gone the other way with a couple of breaks.

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Commercial Cup Tournament Near Play-Off Stage

Advance and Gambles Leading Pack as Finals Look for Next Week.

Gambles and The Advance, who won their games in the round-robin cup series in the Commercial league last week, won again this week and practically assured themselves of play-off spots next week. Last week they each won a pair of points and again this week they repeated at the expense of the same two teams, Power and T. & N. O.

Gambles and The Advance now have four points each while the Power and T. & N. O. teams have two points each. With only three more games to play the position of the two bottom teams is very shaky. Either T. & N. O. or Power must win all of their points to create a tie for second place. If Gambles or the printers take all three points next Monday the winner will be assured of a play-off spot.

Pete Nicolson paced the fruiters to a two-point win over the short-handed Power crew with two fine games of 293 and 274, while Lambert turned in three steady games of 215, 228 and 223 for the winners.

Frank Dawson was the best the powermen could show with a total of 577 while Bert McQuarrie had their high single of 258.

Gambles jumped into a big lead in the first game as they took it by 321 pins before chopping their lead down with the handicap. Nicolson rolled 293 while Johnny Moss contributed 228 and Lambert 215 for the Gambles total. In the second contest Gambles again stepped to the front by 81 pins when Lambert tossed the pins for a 228 count to be the only man to top two hundred. Power lashed out strong in the last game, led by Bert McQuarrie with 258 and Frank Dawson with 235, but at the end of the game their flat total was forty-five pins short of the Gambles team. However, when the handicap was added the Power had a lead of fourteen pins to give them one point.

The Advance and T. & N. O. tangled on the other two alleys and when the smoke had cleared the printers were sitting on top with two points. They took the first and last games while the railroaders took the centre string.

Sonny Davidson rolled 209 for the printers in the first game to give them their first blood in a game that didn't produce any good scores on either team. The total for the first game just got over eight hundred without the handicap. In the second game the railroaders put the pressure on to take the piece by over a hundred pins. Joe Toal led the devastating attack with a score of 258 while Eric Fleming contributed 238. Fred Hornby and Tommy Bonnah stepped out in the last game to assure the printers of their second point when they rolled scores of 249 and 223. Eric Fleming turned in a fine count of 262 for the railroaders but their total was short thirty-seven pins.

The honour roll was: Nicolson 692, Fleming 677, Lambert 671, Bonnah 630, Toal 614, Horrester 602.

The scores were:

GAMBLES				
W. Robinson	159	161	148	468
H. Lambert	215	228	228	671
H. Horrester	190	181	231	602
J. Moss	228	142	174	544
P. Nicolson	293	125	274	692
Total	1085	837	1055	2977

The scores were:

POWER				
M. Doner	144	135	195	474
B. McHugh	126	199	174	499
F. Dawson	172	160	235	567
B. McQuarrie	163	137	258	558
J. Doe	159	125	148	432
Total	764	756	1010	2530

The scores were:

ADVANCE				
F. Hornby	103	158	249	510
W. Dunn	191	214	166	571
H. Pirie	164	146	192	502
S. Davidson	209	175	175	559
T. Bonnah	186	221	223	630
Total	853	914	1005	2772

The scores were:

T. & N. O.				
C. Armstrong	155	187	167	509
E. Fleming	177	238	262	677
A. Leach	203	185	167	555
Pritchard	165	168	163	496
J. Toal	147	258	209	614
Total	847	1034	968	2849

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Joe Labine Winner of White Labels Trophy This Year

Tony Giacomazzi Defeated in Two Straight Games on Sunday Afternoon at Legion.

Joe Labine, one of the steadiest players on the Wanderers team during the regular schedule, climaxed a great year of dart-playing on Sunday afternoon at the Canadian Legion hall when he annexed the White Labels Trophy, emblematic of the singles championship of the district. In the final against Tony Giacomazzi, last year's champion Labine won in two straight games.

The final was just about as thrilling a finish as was seen during the entire season, with both men close to each other at all times. In the first game Joe Labine went out with a double two in one dart while Giacomazzi was on the same double. In the second game the lanky Wanderer scored double one while Giacomazzi again needed a double two.

A fair-sized crowd was gathered at the Legion Hall to see the finals and all of the spectators had been in the tournament and had been defeated in the earlier rounds.

During his march to the championship, the new champion met some of the hardest opposition in the league. His first opponent was his own team captain, Henri Morin, whom he disposed of in straight games. Next he met Frank Melville, of the Internationals, who gave him real opposition as he forced the champion to three games before conceding defeat.

In the third round Labine again had a hard man to play. He was matched against Harold Beard, one of the main cogs in the International machine and after two hard games Beard was eliminated. Entering the fourth round Labine was setting nearer to the opposition all the time and the opposition was getting tougher. In a match against Stan Hass in this round the new champion really showed championship form as he mowed the pride of the United down in two straight games.

This brought him into the semi-final round and he was matched against Tom Tremblay, veteran player from the Algoma team, and in two straight games Labine again was the winner. In the final he played a great game to defeat his last opposition, Tony Giacomazzi, of the Seven Up team.

Forty-two players started the tournament four weeks ago, and one round was played each week until last week when the last few rounds were completed in time to arrange the final for Sunday afternoon. The prize for the new champion will be the handsome White Label Trophy, donated by Wally Armstrong last year. Along with the trophy the winner will also receive ten dollars in War Savings Certificates. The runner-up, Tony Giacomazzi, will receive a smaller cup.

Oshawa Generals Take 8-7 Win in Third Game

Generals Take Over Command of Saturday's Game to Register 8-7 Win Over Terriers.

Oshawa Generals, hope of Eastern Canada in the Memorial Cup finals in Winnipeg played themselves into a win on Saturday night against the Portage la Prairie Terriers in the third game of their best of five series. The Generals had lost the two first encounters by scores of 5-1 and 8-7 but Saturday night they never left the decision in doubt.

The Terriers fought the Generals on even terms for only twenty minutes before the Generals took over command of the game. From the start of the second canto to the finish the Oshawa forwards were breaking up plays before they got started or tied up the puck carriers at the Oshawa blue line. Terrier wingmen frequently moved offside in the close-checking and when they did get through they generally found Goalie "Rube" Waddell in the way.

Captain Bill Mortimer, reported to be below his usual form in the first two games, broke away twice and moved in on Goalie Gordon Bell unmolested to score two of the pretties goals of the series. Again in the final minutes of play he snared Ken McNaught's pass-out and back-handed a high screened shot that went by Bell before he could move. Floyd Curry, on passing plays with Tilson and Ken Smith, scored two more Oshawa counters while "Bep" Guidoli, a former Timmins boy, Ron Wilson and Smith got the others.

Joe Bell, returning to the game for the Terriers after a serious operation for bladder infection, was the only Manitoba winger allowed to do much roaming and he scored two of the Terrier goals besides assisting Bob Love on another one. The fourth Terrier goal went to Wally Stefaniv.

Flyers Win Their Twentieth Straight Game on Saturday

Port Arthur Bearcats Force Overtime Period Before Conceding Defeat.

Ottawa's R.C.A.F. Flyers chalked up their twentieth straight win on Saturday night when they met the Port Arthur Bearcats in the second of the best of five series that they are playing for the Senior championship of Canada. The winning goal in the close

8-7 contest was scored by Buddy Heller during the ten minute overtime period. It was the closest contest that the rags-to-riches Flyers had since February 17th when they scored two goals in the final three minutes to hold the strong Boston Bruins to a five-all tie. In Saturday night's game the Flyers never gave the Cats a chance to relax as they started to score right from the start. Midway through the second period the Ottawa team led by a five to one count following a burst of scoring fireworks that left the 6,843 paying customers resigned to another familiar spectacle, another one-sided victory for the Air Force. However, three goals by the Bearcats in the last three minutes of the period and another early in the third, left the count knotted and again it was anybody's game.

The final fifteen minutes of the last period saw a see-saw struggle which clearly branded the injury-riddled westerners as worthy challengers for the cup they won in 1925, 1926, 1929, and 1939. Twice the Flyers took a one-goal lead and each time the Bearcats mustered enough fresh energy to score the equalizing marker. But the strain on their depleted manpower was too great and in the ten-minute overtime period Buddy Heller counted his second goal of the night on a nice passing play with his linemates, Pickles MacNicol and Al Campbell. Both linemates had previously scored one goal while the other Flyer goals were scored by Woody Dumart, Archie Snell, Vic Hanebery and Johnny Acheson.

Chucky Norm Wright was selected to fill Bert Laprade's defence post and responded magnificently by picking off three of the Cats' seven goals. Waikko Koivisto scored two more and Norman Poile and Edgar Laprade gathered in the others.

Two Play-Offs at McIntyre Curling Rink Last Sunday

Murray Kennedy Defeats "Bud" Reeves in Final for Coniarum Trophy in Thrilling Match.

Sunday afternoon the McIntyre Curling Rink hummed with activity as the semi-finals in two competitions were staged. The finals in the Vice-Skips competition for the possession of the Coniarum Trophy and the playdowns and finals for the High School competition created more excitement than has been noticed at the rink for some time.

Murray Kennedy pulled his team through to the finals of the Vice-Skips competition and then turned a magnificent effort in skipping his rink through the finals in fine style. His reward for doing that smart job is that next year he will be promoted to a skip, the only man in the competition to receive this high honour. Besides being given a promotion he received, along with the rest of his rink, a fine hunting shirt.

"Bud" Reeves, who was the runner-up, losing to Kennedy in the final by a 9-2 count, tried hard to come through in the finals but he wasn't able to match the torrid pace that was set by his opponent. However, he received a prize along with the rest of his rink but next year he must remain a vice-skip. His prize was a silver casserole.

The personnel of the two winning rinks were: M. Kennedy, skip; Jack Elliot, vice; G. A. Gordon, second; J. R. Hall, lead; C. B. Reeves, skip; Leo Gvatten, second; K. L. MacKenzie, vice; E. G. Dick, lead.

George Mihm demonstrated several times throughout the season that he is very close to "tops" in curling in the district, coming through with a winning rink in one of the competitions and being close in the others. This week he is happier than usual after coaching a winning rink in the High School competition. His talent as a coach is unquestionable now, as Charlie Arnott will probably agree.

George Mihm coached his rink of Bill Welt, Tom Kovich, Bev. Kitchen and Dorie Turcotte into the finals of the competition and then they went on to win the finals in a thrilling play-off with Charlie Arnott's rink of A. Ciotta, Crawford Clarke, Bob Shaw and Emilie Kilianich. The winners received hunting knives as their prizes while the runners-up received flashlights. All the competitors were more than pleased with the competition.

Port Arthur Bearcats Threaten as Real Opposition for Flyers as They Win on Monday Night

Take Three to One Decision from Flyers to Give Them Their First Defeat in Last Twenty-One Games. Series Threatens to Devlop Into One of the Best in Years.

Port Arthur Bearcats stripped away the aura of invincibility that has been built up around the Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers in Montreal on Monday night in the third game of the best of five series for the Canadian championship as they swept to a three to one win over the Airmen. The Flyers had won the first two games in the series by scores of 7-4 and 8-7 and it was the first loss for the Air Force team in their last twenty-one games.

A record-breaking crowd of 11,260 fans saw the Bearcats spot the Flyers a one-goal lead late in the first period before they started to cut them down. The Flyers' famous "Kraut line" of Woody Dumart, Bobby Bauer and Milt Schmidt, were held scoreless although they did their best to penetrate the tough Bearcat defence.

The first period was practically over before the Flyers were able to pump home the game's first counter. Al Campbell took a pass near the blue line and streaked in to slap the disc into the top corner of the net. The

STANLEY CUP STATISTICS

The following interesting statistics regarding the Stanley Cup have been gathered and tabulated since the finish of play last Saturday. The figures show the scores of all the games in the final series between Detroit and Toronto as well as the scorers and gives the list of Stanley Cup winners since 1926 when the Stanley Cup became the exclusive property of the National Hockey League.

Best Four-Out-of-Seven

	W	L	T	F	A
Toronto	4	3	0	25	19
Detroit	3	4	0	19	25

Goals scored by: Detroit—Grosso 2, Abel, Toronto: McCreedy, Schriener.

Goals scored by: Detroit—4 Toronto 2 Goals scored by: Detroit—Grosso 2, Bruneteau, J. Brown, Toronto—Schriener, Stanowski.

Goals scored by: Detroit—Carveth, J. Brown, Bush Howe, McReavy, Toronto—Carr 2.

Goals scored by: Toronto—4 Detroit 3 Goals scored by: Toronto—Davidson, Carr, Apps, N. Metz, Detroit—Bruneteau, Abel, Liscombe.

Goals scored by: Toronto—D. Metz 3, Apps 2, N. Metz, Goldham, Stanowski, Schriener, Detroit—Howe, Motter, Liscombe.

Goals scored by: Toronto—3 Detroit 0 Goals scored by: Toronto—D. Metz, Goldham, Taylor.

Goals scored by: Toronto—Schriner 2, Langelle, Detroit—Howe.

Here is a list of the teams that have won the Stanley Cup since it became exclusive National League property and the winner was decided by playoffs staged within the league. Before 1927 the N.H.L. winner used to meet the Pacific Coast League champions, and in its earlier days the Stanley Cup was a challenge trophy, starting as something for amateur teams to shoot at. 1941-42—Toronto Maple Leafs 1940-41—Boston Bruins 1939-40—New York Rangers 1938-39—Boston Bruins 1937-38—Chicago Black Hawks 1936-37—Detroit Red Wings 1935-36—Detroit Red Wings 1934-35—Montreal Maroons 1933-34—Chicago Black Hawks 1932-33—New York Rangers 1931-32—Toronto Maple Leafs 1930-31—Montreal Canadiens 1929-30—Montreal Canadiens 1928-29—Boston Bruins 1927-28—New York Rangers 1926-27—Ottawa Senators

Curlers Holding Closing Party on Sunday Afternoon

Four-End Draws Will Start at Four O'clock and Every Curler is Invited to Attend

All McIntyre curlers are invited to attend the closing party that will be held at the Curling Club on Sunday afternoon and evening. The party will be free for members only and it is expected that every member will be on hand to bring the successful past season to a close.

There will be a number of four-end draws made for prizes and a buffet supper will be served. The first draw will be made at 4 p.m. and it is hoped that everybody will be on hand for the start.

It will definitely be the last party of the year for the curlers and there will be refreshments.

Toronto Telegram—It was possible to drive the old-fashioned man to drink. But the modern man is conserving rubber and makes them bring the drink to him.

Bearcats Come From Behind to Tie the Flyers at Two Games Each for Allen Cup Play-off

First Two Games Won by Flyers at Ottawa, Then Port Arthur Wins in Montreal on Monday and in Toronto Last Night. Final Game Tomorrow Night in Toronto.

The Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers, the coaches' dream team, was given a severe jolt last night again as they dropped their second straight game to the Port Arthur Bearcats by a 4-3 score. The Flyers ran up a magnificent record in their march to the Allen Cup finals by winning eighteen straight games and then they encountered the Cats in the final. They took the first two encounters with the western team and looked like Allen Cup champions till they played in Montreal on Monday night.

Oshawa Generals Lose Tuesday in Final Cup Game

Portage la Prairie Brings Memorial Cup Back to Manitoba for Fifth Time in Last Eight Years.

For the fifth time in the past eight years the Memorial Cup, emblematic of the junior championship of Canada, travels to Manitoba. The winners this year are the Portage la Prairie Terriers who defeated the Oshawa Generals 3-2 last Tuesday evening in Winnipeg in the fourth game of the best of five series. Terriers won the first two contests and dropped the third and then came back strong to win the fourth game and the coveted trophy.

Only the exceptionally fine bit of goaltending by Rube Waddell of the Generals kept the score from being at least double. He turned aside shots that were tagged for goals in the last two periods and was the only man on the team that was still clinging to that last minute hope.

The last Manitoba team to win the junior championship was that great Winnipeg team, the Monarchs, who took the trophy in 1937. Globe and Mail—There would be no difficulty in giving the present war its proper name if the Americans had followed the British example and referred to the former war as the Great War, not the World War.

The Cats, slow to start, are hard to stop when they get going and right now they are the heavy favourites to take the cup in Toronto tomorrow night. The star-studded Flyers are now in the back seat.

Last night's 4-3 score indicates a close game and the fans who watched it were kept at a high pitch all through the contest. The Laprades figured heavily in the Cats' win, stopping many a dangerous attack and getting into the scoring column. The Flyers' famous "Kraut line" was no menace to the Laprades who have turned down several professional contracts.

The final game in the best of five series will be played in Toronto tomorrow night and it is estimated that a packed arena will see the game.

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Public Skating—8.15 to 10.15 p.m.

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Public Skating—2.00 to 3.45 p.m.

Public Skating—8.15 to 10.15 p.m.

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