

# Tom Saffell To Join Tribesters In Memphis Tomorrow

## Flyers Stop Providence, Tie Playoffs

**Tomorrow's Winner Will Meet Hershey in 7-Game Finals**

ST. LOUIS, Apr. 4 (UP) — A confident band of St. Louis Flyers, who tied the American Hockey League's playoff series at three games apiece last night, entrained for Providence, R. I., today for the deciding game against the Providence Reds tomorrow night.

Winner of Tuesday's game will meet the Hershey Bears in a seven-game series for the circuit championship.

Facing elimination here last night, the Flyers scored once in each period to defeat the Reds, 3 to 1. Ted Alfmas, tending goal for St. Louis, was the game's individual hero as he turned aside every shot except the one angled at him by Danny Summers at 8:32 of the third period.

The American League's largest crowd of all time—35,331 fans—watched Vic Grigg tally for St. Louis at 14:11 of the first stanza to give the Missourians a lead they never relinquished. Lloyd Doran scored the second St. Louis goal late in the middle stanza and Hee Pozzo added an insurance marker at 6:14 of the third period after taking relays from Doran and Barry Sullivan.

## Wings, Canadiens In Finale Tuesday

MONTREAL, Apr. 4 (UP) — Two bone-tired hockey teams had to battle for Detroit today to decide in one more game which will meet the Toronto Maple Leafs for the Stanley Cup.

The semi-final series between the Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Canadiens was all even at the end of six games, leaving everything to be decided at seven games in Detroit tomorrow.

The Canadiens, given little chance to get past the Red Wings, pulled even here Saturday with a 3-1 victory in a rugged, hard-fought contest.

**Calls Up Rockies**  
Detroit called up a group of rookies from Indianapolis of the American League, but at the last minute Manager Jack Adams decided not to use them. He was close-mouthed about his lineup for Tuesday's game when he left here yesterday.

Both Dick Irvin and General Manager Frank Selke were known to be dissatisfied with the performance of some of their highly-spirited players. Prominent in this group was "Rocket" Richard, still under a cloud despite his tally last night.

### On the Ice

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYOFFS  
Semifinal Series Best Two of Three  
Hershey 2, Providence 1

Series (Hershey the winner)  
Series 4 (Best Four of Seven)  
Providence 2, Hershey 1

RESULTS LAST NIGHT  
St. Louis 1, Providence 1

## Hotel Pirate Pulls Bold Sleeper Play On Drowsy Phillies

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Apr. 4 (UP) — Police were on the lookout today for a bold hotel thief who lifted \$501 from rooms where five members of the Philadelphia Phillies were slumbering.

Detectives figured the robbery on Saturday night was done by an expert, judging from the way he crossed two beds to nab the wallets of two of the players. As an additional bold gesture, the thief turned on the lights as he left and dropped a quarter in the coin-operated radio.

Victims of the thief were Coach George Barnshaw—\$500, Outfielder Richie Ashburn—\$175, traveling secretary Frank Powell—\$130, Pitcher Lou Povich—\$60, and Pitcher Dick Koehler—\$26.

## Em-Roe Civic League Champions



Winner in 47 of 62 games this season, the Silver Circle Bar basketball squad (above) also won the Em-Roe Civic League championship at Stout Field. Team members are (front row, left to right) Harry Dible, Rex Knight, Albert McKinney and Don Border; (standing, left to right) Team Sponsor Leroy Heinrichs, Jack Woodson, Marshall Snoddy, Jim McLinn and Manager Ralph McLinn.

### Plan Recreation Guidance at Warren Central



## Cards' First Base Problem Unsolved; DiMaggio Hitless in 13 Trips to Plate

By UNITED PRESS  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Apr. 4—Manager Eddie Dyer of the St. Louis Cards admitted today that his first-base problem has not been solved and may remain unsettled all season.

Dyer is trying to choose between Vern (Nippy) Jones, who held the position last year, and Rookie Glenn Nelson, up from Rochester where he hit .303. The Card skipper says he thinks Nelson, a left-hander, is better defensively but Jones, a right-hander, is a better hitter.

"I don't expect to make a choice until some time after the season opens," said Dyer. "I will probably keep both boys all season."

Nelson may have boosted his hitting stock yesterday when his single drove in the two first-inning runs that gave the Card a 2-1 win over the Brooklyn Dodgers today as they clashed with the Chattanooga Lookouts at Winter Garden.

The Senators bowed to the A's with a 7-5 loss. The Cards' pitchers Ray Scarborough, Mickey Haefner and Paul Calvert yielded 13 hits, 11 walks and one wild pitch and the defense made three errors.

DALLAS, Tex., Apr. 4—Ray Barney was still the No. 1 "problem child" of the Brooklyn Dodgers today as they clashed with the Dallas Rebels of the Texas League.

Barney, the fireballer who tossed a no-hitter last year but has been wild this spring, had another berserk session yesterday as the Dodgers beat Ft. Worth, 16 to 0, at Ft. Worth. He started but lasted only until the second inning when the Cats got five runs as he dashed out four walks, two hits, a wild pitch and a throwing error in the field.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Apr. 4—The Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis

Reds, who play the Yankees today, lost to the Cardinals 8-7.

EL PASO, Tex., Apr. 4—The New York Giants were set to test their home run power today against the World Champion Cleveland Indians, whose pitching is in mid-season tune.

The Giants, trailing by one run in the last of the 10th, beat the Chicago White Sox yesterday, 6 to 4, when Sid Gordon homered with two on. Cleveland, on the other hand, beat Pittsburgh, 3 to 0, as Bob Feller and Early Wynn combined to toss a four-hitter.

For the Pirates, who got three hits off Feller in six innings and one off Wynn in three, it was only the fourth loss in 16 games.

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