

Caps Win, 4 To 1, Await Bigger Game

Locals Meet Buffalo Or Cleveland Next in Calder Cup Title Play

Come Through for Second Round Crown When Chips Are Down Against Reds

By FRANK ANDERSON

The Indianapolis Caps are hatching things today for the winner of the Cleveland-Buffalo American Hockey League playoff. The Providence Reds laid a final golden egg for the Heller-skelters in the Coliseum last night.

The Caps made sure there wouldn't be Providence chicken here Sunday by knocking out the Reds, 4-1, before 4573. The defeat finished the Reds' playoff activity.

The playoff chips, including one in Cap Goalie Terry Sawchuk's right elbow, were down when the Caps and the Reds skated out for action. The Caps didn't wait long to ante one goal. Don Morrison, with assists by Nelson Podolsky and brother Rod Morrison, creased Goalie Harvey Bennett's net at .53 of the first period. The Morrisons reversed tactics at 4:32 when Rod tallied on an assist by Don.

Build 2-0 Lead

That gave the Caps a 2-0 lead and Providence ideas. The defense took over for the next 14 minutes. Vicious checking and board-bending led up to a goal by the Reds' Johnny Chad at 18:57. The game was 2-1 when the siren blew ending the first period.

The teams did more checking than 12 bank examiners the next 20 minutes. From start to finish of the second period the penalty box took on the complexion of Grand Central Station in vacation season. The Reds' Coach Jerry Reardon and Doug McKay of the Caps were signaled out after five minutes for roughing. Reardon lingered awhile on the ice to discuss the issue with Referee Red Dunn. Dunn said: "Reardon, you're done." Reardon said naughty words, whereupon the shocked Dunn inflicted a major 10 minute penalty for misconduct on the Re coach.

Reardon didn't get lonesome during his stay in the box. McKay took an encore at 14:23 for interference. Billy Arcand of the Reds and Clare Ragan of the Caps came in at 16:02 for two minutes of meditation on their crimes of hooking and roughing, respectively.

Sawchuk Buoy

While all this was going on, Terry Sawchuk was a very busy young man. Pained arm and all, he made 12 stops in the hectic 20 minutes. Bennett made eight. The evening's total read 25 for Terry and 45 for Bennett. The difference in stops can be explained by the Caps' desire to make things as easy as possible on Terry's swollen arm.

The third period was a defensive battle until the last 2 seconds. Gordon Haidy made it 3-1 at 19:33 on a whip shot and Al Dewsbury went in unassisted at 19:55 in a



Nelson Podolsky, Caps' wing, worked hard on this business deal with Providence Goalie Harry Bennett, but couldn't show a net profit. Four other Caps gave Bennett the business, though, and the Heller-skelters climbed into American Hockey League's playoff finals, 4-1.

Kiner's Ailing Wrist to Be X-Rayed As Injury Again Benches Slugger

Bucs Bow to Cleveland for 8th Straight Loss; Harshman Paces Giants in Win Over Cubs

By United Press

Kiner's ailing right wrist today to determine whether the Pittsburgh Pirates' home run king is suffering from a serious injury.

Kiner started his first game since Mar. 14 against the Cleveland Indians yesterday, but complained of severe pain in his right hand while batting in the seventh inning and was forced to retire. The Indians won the game, 4 to 3, as the Pirates lost their eighth straight.

Kiner hurt the wrist in a collision with First Baseman Herman Reich of the Chicago White Sox on Mar. 14. The injury was diagnosed as a "mild sprain" at the time.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 31—Shortstop Eddie Miller, who was turned loose by the Philadelphia Phils., has received offers from both the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs, it was learned today.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Mar. 31—The Chicago Cubs and New York Giants will hold additional trade talks "within the next few days," a Giant spokesman said today.

Officials of the two clubs batted here last night but failed to reach agreement. The Giants were believed seeking either Pitcher Johnny Vander Meer or First Baseman Phil Cavarretta, or both, while the Cubs coveted Third Baseman Jack Lohrke.

The Giants defeated the Cubs yesterday, 10 to 5, as Jack Harshman led the 16-hit attack with four safeties.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 31—The Boston Braves can't be

Red Wings Outslug Maple Leafs, 3-1

Detroit, Mar. 31 (UPI)—The Detroit Red Wings, having cracked the Toronto Maple Leafs three-year playoff jinx, today credited Gordie Howe's injury for "our top game of the year."

The Wings outplayed and finally outpunched the Leaf's last night to win a 3 to 1 brawl and pull into a 1 to 1 tie in their Stanley Cup semifinal playoff series.

The clubs clash at Toronto tomorrow and Tuesday before returning to Olympia Stadium next Thursday.

The jubilant Wings said that Howe's serious head injury suffered in Tuesday night's opener in which they were drubbed 5 to 0, gave them the spirit to beat the Leafs at their own roughhouse tactics.

Bisons Shift Lineup For Cleveland Tilt

BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 31 (UPI)—The Buffalo Bisons, fighting with their backs to the wall, will present a slightly revamped lineup when they face Cleveland tomorrow in the fifth game of their American Hockey League playoff series.

Connie Dion will replace Gordie Bell in the nets, while Center Murdo McKay will be shifted to right wing on a line with Sid McNamee and George Pargeter. Grant (Knobby) Warwick, injured early in the series, may be able to play wearing a brace.

Unless victorious tomorrow night, Buffalo will be eliminated from the playoffs. Cleveland leads in the best-of-seven series, 3 games to 1.

Basketball Results

American Legion Tourney (Second Round) Prairie, Miss. 58. Casselton, N. D. 34. McPherson, Kans. 55. Ogallala, Neb. 47. Couchetta, La. 57. Independence, Iowa. 39. National Capital Tourney St. Francis (Brooklyn), N.Y. 62. Iowa 61. Sioux City, Iowa 33.

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