Cup series all tied up again

Wings edge Hawks in fourth game

DETROIT (CP) — A 19-year-old rookie just two months out of the minors fired the shot Wednesday night that put Detroit Red Wings solidly back into the Stanley Cup picture.

Redheaded Bruce MacGregor's 25-foot drive, too hot for Chicago goaltender Glenn Hall to handle, gave the Wings a 2-1 victory over the Black Hawks, squared the best-of-seven final at two games apiece and touched off a scene of wild jubilation in the Detroit dressing room.

There was wildness in the Chicago den too, directed mostly at referee Frank Udvari.

The heat, generated largely by coach Rudy Pilous, boiled over into an ugly post-game encounter between Udvari and Chicago forward Reg Fleming and is almost certain to simmer on into the fifth game at Chicago Friday night.

But the bitterness did nothing to dispel the congratulations heaped on the overjoyed MacGregor, who hadn't scored a goal since joining the Wings from Edmonton Flyers of the Western Hockey League late in the National Hockey League season.

MacGregor's goal came with seven minutes left in the game on top of second-period goals by Bill Hay of Chicago and Alex Delvecchio of Detroit.

Hall appeared to have the puck clutched to his pads, but it spurted loose and bounced behind him. The crowd of 13,975, which had sprinkled the ice with an assortment of livestock, fish, vegetables and eggs, went into a screaming ovation.

"I've been up here since February 24 and I got to thinking I'd never score a goal," said MacGregor.

"I had chances previously but the puck never seemed to go in. And I thought Glenn Hall had that one. He got it in his pads and then I saw it trickle through. You bet I was happy.

General manager Jack Adams and coach Sid Abel joined Howie Glover, Delvecchio and Gordie Howe in congratulating MacGregor, who starred with Edmonton Oil Kings Juniors last year, decided against a college career to turn pro, was signed by the Wings and sent back to Edmonton.

Pilous, fuming against Udvari, called it "the worst officiated game in the whole damn series." The main beef was that Glover was in the crease when MacGregor scored.

"And that penalty on Murray Balfour—Howe held his stick and held him down and Balfour got the penalty because he couldn't get up."

The aftermath came in a chance encounter between Fleming and Udvari after they had changed to street clothes and were leaving Olympia Stadium.

Onlookers, including an official connected with the game, said Fleming lambasted the referee furiously although there was no physical violence.

NHL president Clarence Campbell and referee-in-chief Carl Voss said they had received no report of the incident and could not comment. Voss understood Udvari had gone ahead with his plans to leave for his home in Kitchener, Ont., immediately after the game before returning to Chicago to handle Friday night's game.

The sixth game is here Sunday night.

While the game had its high spots, play was spotty in general with some inept passing and clearing. Hall and Detroit's Terry Sawchuk, who returned after missing two games with an injured shoulder and back, sparkled in the nets.

Defenceman Marcel Pronovost also returned to the Detroit lineup after missing two games because of an ankle injury.

Chicago was outshot 30-26 and took three of the five minor penalties.

HAPPY VICTORS . . . Netminder Gord Dibley doesn't mind the hearty congratulations handed out by teammates after Winnipeg Maroons downed Nelson Maple Leafs 6-1 Sunday to take the Wester All Cup series 4-2. From left to right are: Fred Dunsmore, Lou Joyal, Diblev, Reg. Abbott, Ross Parke, almost-hidden Sheldon Bloomer and Lloyd Orris. — CP Photo

Fishermen's 'spiel draws

The Fishermen's Bonspiel begins tonight as the Mixed 'spiel nears its completion.

Following are the first five draws, two tonight and three tomorrow. The fishermen will be sharing the ice with the mixed curlers tonight.

Today's Draws

6:30 p.m.—Gomez vs Sheppard; and Pitre vs Cloutier.

10:30 p.m. — Rowbotham vs Ogilvie; Tattersal vs Harrington; Dan Kristmanson vs Bill McLean; and Eric Kristmanson vs Sandy Newton.

Friday's Draws

8:30 p.m.—Mosdell vs Symington; Valpy vs Greene; McFarlane vs Bob Armstrong; Sample vs Lorne McLean; Shelley vs Anton; and McKeown vs Atchison.

8:45 p.m. — Mathews vs Desautels; William vs Ezaki; Comadina vs Norm McLean; Ken McLean vs Chappy Smith; Tona Armstrong vs Johnston; and Olga Newton vs Duncan.

11 p.m. — Lang vs Warren; Kirk vs Thorpe; Ritchie vs Bell; and winner Gomez/Sheppard vs Mosdell/Symington.

Two sheets of ice will be used during this draw for the Mixed Bonspiel finals.

Coaches of Canucks, Buckaroos in verbal battle over semi-finals

By The Canadian Press

Western Hockey League fans can't be blamed if they're somewhat aghast at the comments of rival coaches Art Chapman of Vancouver and Hal Laycoe of Portland on the eve of their semi-final series opener in Victoria tonight.

Both, noted for their reticence, dropped their guards long enough to scoff at the other's team.

Taking some of the spotlight from their comments was the expansion talk emanating from Seattle where league directors meet today.

Expansion to Los Angeles and San Francisco appeared imminent with at least three owners vying for the two rich California plums.

MAY LOSE TEAMS

It also appeared likely the WHL will be without Winnipeg, Spokane and Victoria next season, reducing the league to seven members.

Laycoe, who scouted the Canucks Tuesday when he nipped Victoria Cougars 3-1 in the deciding game of the quarter-final series, said flatly Vancouver didn't impress him with their play.

Chapman, in Seattle for today's meeting, viewed Portland in somewhat the same vein.

"They haven't beaten us in the last four games and we plan to go on from there. We've beaten them three times and tied once and we plan to duplicate that."

The best-of-five series will continue in Vancouver Saturday. Winner of the series will advance to the final against the victor of the Calgary-Seattle semi-final, a best-of-seven affair which Seattle leads 2-1.

Laycoe said a four-day rest following Portland's victory over Spokane Saturday was extremely beneficial to his club.

Seattle, with two straight victories over Calgary appears to be in command of the second semi-final. The Totems have Guyle Fielder back in form after a late season slump. Also the next three games are on Seattle ice.

OC Soccer

LONDON (Reuters)— Results of soccer games played in the United Kingdom Wednesday night:

International

Ireland 1, Wales 5

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Man United 6, Burnley 0

Third Division

Barnsley 1, Torquay 0
Shrewsbury 2, Bradford C 0
Swindon 1, Hull City 1 tie

Fourth Division

Gillingham 0, Northampton 1
Mansfield 1, Bradford 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

Thd Lanark 3, Partick 2
Airdrieonians 2, Dundee 4
Clyde 6, Dunfermline 0
Raith 3, Ayr U 1

Division II

Morton vs Queen's Pk (postponed)
Queen of S 3, Brechin 1
E Stirling 3, Arbroath 1
Hamilton 4, Cowdenbeath 3

Doubleplay halts rally by Philadelphia Phillies

By ED WILKS
Associated Press Staff Writer

If there was one phase of baseball which manager Gene Mauch stressed with his young Philadelphia Phillies in spring training, it was base running. "Mistakes cost you games," he said. "And most of the mistakes our kids make are on the bases."

That point was driven home at Los Angeles Wednesday night as the Phillies ran themselves into a weird doubleplay that squelched a ninth-inning rally and gave Los Angeles a 3-2 victory.

It was one of two games played in the majors. San Francisco Giants survived a ninth-inning threat and beat Pittsburgh Pirates 2-1 in the only other game scheduled in the National League. Two games were scheduled in the American League — Chicago at Washington and Los Angeles at Baltimore—and both were rained out.

The Phils' folly came after the Dodgers had broken through against pitcher Frank Sullivan, with three runs in the seventh inning on Wally Moon's homer and a scratch single by winning hurler Johnny Podres.

Trailing 3-1, the Phils got rid of Podres when Johnny Callison and Tony Taylor opened the ninth with singles. Callison took third when rookie Willie Davis bobbled Taylor's hit to centre and scored on a high bouncer to the left of the mound by pinch-hitter Tony Curry. Taylor scooted to third on the play when reliever Larry Sherry's peg to the plate was wild.

Pinch-hitter Tony Gonzalez forced Curry for the first out, but the Phils were still in business, with runners on third and first as pinch- hitter Bob Sadowski came to the plate. That's when the Phils' error popped up.

Taylor broke for the plate with the tying run on Sadowski's grounder to short, but was caught between third and home when Maury Wills threw to catcher John Roseboro. Roseboro made the tag on Taylor, after pairing with third baseman Junior Gilliam for the run-down, and then flipped back to Gilliam, who nailed Gonzalez as he attempted to go from second to third, for the game-ending double play.

It was a wild finish for what had been a sharp duel between Podres and Sullivan, an eight-year veteran of the American League with Boston Red Sox making his first start in the National League.

Sully, a six-foot-seven right-hander, retired the first 14 men in order before Norm Larker singled with two out in the fifth. He was working with a 1-0 lead, after consecutive doubles by Taylor and Bobby Gene Smith off Podres in the first inning.

The Dodgers smashed the shutout in the seventh. Tommy Davis opened with a single and Moon followed with a one-out homer sliced over the left-field screen—his second in two nights.

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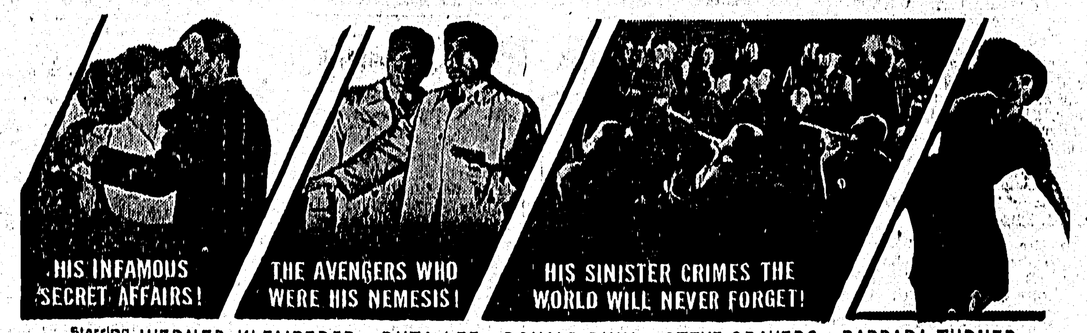

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