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Steady, Persevering Glen Skov Star Of Red Wing Victory Over Black Hawks

By The Canadian Press

Glen Skov never figured he would take big time hockey by storm. He didn't. But he has perseverance and that's why Detroit Red Wings pay him a National Hockey League salary.

The strapping 22-year-old centre, a fellow coach Tommy Ivan is counting on for a "brilliant future" has found some scoring punch. He scored two goals Thursday night to lead the Red Wings to a 5-1 victory over the last-place Chicago Black Hawks. Kelly counted the others.

The Black Hawks, never in the running, tallied their goal when George Gee beat goalkeeper In the only other game, Boston Bruins beat the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2.

Skov wasn't sensational. He was steady; all that Ivan asks for.

Those two goals gave Skov five for the season, four of them coming in the last four games. At that rate the six-foot-one forward will surpass the 12-goal total he had last year, the highest since he joined the Red Wings as a regular in 1950.

The victory gave the Wings a total of 40 points and a tie for first place with Montreal Canadiens, idle Thursday night.

Skov scored at 10:23 of the second period on a pass from left-winger Marty Pavelich and tallied the other at 14:51 of the third session. Howe, Alex Delvecchio and defenceman Red

Terry Sawchuk at 13:01 of the third period.

Another two-goal performer was big George Armstrong. He scored the only two Leaf goals as the fourth-place Bruins gained their 13th victory in 29 starts.

Quakers Whip Stamps 5-2

By The Canadian Press

Red-hot Saskatoon Quakers are a step closer to regaining the Western Hockey League leadership they held almost unchallenged last season.

With the co-leading Calgary Stampede and Vancouver Canucks in the midst of, or recovering from, prolonged slumps, coach Doug Bentley's Saskatchewan sextet is easily the hottest club in the seven-team loop.

In Calgary last night Quakers made it 13 in 15 by whipping the Calgarys 5-2 in easy fashion. The win allowed Quakers to move within four points of the co-leaders and stretched to four straight the current Stampede losing streak.

A penalty to Stampede defenceman Art Michaluk paved the way for Quakers' victory. While last year's all-star rearguard was in the penalty box, Quakers rapped in three goals in 40 seconds to take a commanding 4-1 lead at the end of the second. The clubs split goals in the final period.

Veteran Alex Kaleta powered the Quakers to victory with a smart three-goal performance. Coach Bentley and Ray Manson got the others. The Stampede marksmen were Ray Barry and Archie Scott.

In a free-wheeling Okanagan Senior Hockey League game last night, Kelowna Packers and Vernon Canadians took turns hitting the scoring column.

When the red lights had finished flashing behind the embattled goalies, a total of 10 pucks had gone booming into the twine and the last-place Packers had a 6-4 victory over the second-place Canadians.

Talbert Aids U.S. Net Win

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—Billy Talbert, United States Davis Cup captain, gambled and won today when he teamed up with his young protegee, Tony Trabert, and helped to carve out a 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 9-7 victory over Belgium's Philippe Washer and Jacques Brichant in the doubles match of the Davis Cup inter-zone finals.

Talbert substituted himself for Vic Seixas, his slumping star. The 35-year-old veteran, who has been playing little competitive tennis in recent years, was superb for two sets, then held on for the last two when the pace began to get him.

The Talbert of today was a far cry from the happy-go-lucky Billy of the past. He teamed with Trabert because, no doubt, he thought he could instill confidence into the young University of Cincinnati student. Trabert and Seixas had not been going well in practice. Trabert had made no secret of the fact that he did not want to team with Seixas.

Brooklyn's Duke Snider Winner Of National Loop Slugging Title

NEW YORK (AP)—Brooklyn's Duke Snider is the official winner of the National League's slugging championship, edging Eddie Matthews, Milwaukee's slugging third-baseman, by two-tenths of a percentage point.

Snider, 27-year-old outfielder, slugged for an average of .6271 to .6269 for Matthews, official statistics released today by the baseball loop's service bureau show.

The Duke put together 370 total bases in 590 at bats, including 38 doubles, four triples and 42 homers. Matthews, with 363 total bases in 579 trips, had 31 doubles, eight three-baggers and 47 home runs — most in the league.

Average compiled by The Associated Press and released last October also listed Snider as the

slugging leader with .6271 and Matthews as the runner-up at .6269. Roy Campanella of Brooklyn finished third at .610.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press

Detroit—Al Andrews, 152½, Superior, Wis., outpointed Pat Lowry, 147½, Toledo, O., 10.

Worcester, Mass.—Willie Gray, 150, Boston, outpointed Billy Andy, 153½, Providence, R.I., 10.

Newark, N.J.—Hurley Sanders, 161, Newark, outpointed Phil Rizzo, 158, Brooklyn, 8.

Fall River, Mass.—Willie Johnson, 151, Newark, N., knocked out Clarence Williams, 151, Fall River, 1.

PRINCESS, QUEEN MOTHER ATTEND PARTY AT PALACE

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret danced with a footman and Queen Mother Elizabeth did a quick-step with a page at a party in Buckingham Palace.

It was the annual pre-Christmas ball of the palace staff, and the two members of the Royal Family stayed for more than an hour.

Margaret and her partner, footman Cyril Dickman, first danced to Whistle a Happy Tune from the Rodgers and Hammerstein show The King and I. Then they stepped off an encore to the strains of Keep Your Sunny Side Up.

The Queen Mother's partner for two dances was page C. J. Halley.

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Bitter experience is actually the best teacher. It takes a costly mistake to learn a valuable lesson, and once learned, it is never forgotten. You will always remember vividly the games you lost through misjudgment—not so much the game itself, but the errors you committed which were the prime causes leading to the bitter pill of defeat. No wonder the prominent placing of two referee letters from the alphabet—"IF"—in many curling clubs.

Harking back over the past, I can still remember with vivid clarity the many times I departed from the rink boiling inwardly at my own stupidity in selecting the unnatural turn. For what it may be worth, here are the outcroppings of a few of these

reminders, but first may I warn you again that there are always exceptions under abnormal conditions:

- Play the turn working from the centre to the outside ice.
- Avoid the turn that cuts or swings sharply.
- Use the turn that "falls back" into your target—i.e., for take-out shots.
- Use the turn that offers you the greatest percentage in making the shot.
- Play the turn you have confidence in at all times. This applies to your third man too.
- Stay clear of the turn that calls for a draw shot to any part of the rings, where a draw is difficult because of very keen ice. Let the other skip have the honor.
- Don't get stubborn and persist in using the same turn after several "misses." Try the other turn for size.
- Lastly, and most important of all, when in doubt—don't. How about a draw?

Next Article ... How About a Raise, Boss?"

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