

Mahovlich Nets Winning Goals in Two Games

Scores at 3:00 of Third Overtime
To End Detroit Struggle, 5 to 4

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DETROIT, March 27—Frank Mahovlich's goal at the three-minute mark of the third overtime period gave Toronto Maple Leafs a 5-4 win over Detroit Red Wings in the third game of their Stanley Cup semi-final at the Olympia tonight.

While most of the players were reeling from fatigue, Mahovlich, skating strongly, barged into the Detroit zone with the puck. He dropped it for linemate Red Kelly. Kelly's first shot hit Detroit defenseman Pete Gogan but Kelly retrieved the puck, fired again and Mahovlich, who cut in front of the Detroit net, tipped the puck into the far side past goalkeeper Terry Sawchuk.

Mahovlich also scored the winning goal at Toronto last night.

The win was Leafs' second in a row in this best-of-seven series and they now lead, 2-1. Fourth game will be played here on Tuesday and a fifth game back in Toronto on Saturday.

A crowd of 13,337 saw Wings soar ahead, 2-0, in the first period but Leafs came back with three fast goals in the second period to take the lead. Wings fought back twice to tie the score to send the game into overtime.

Goalkeepers Sawchuk and Johnny Bower of Leafs, were exceptionally alert throughout the entire game but especially in overtime. Bower, remarkably cool under pressure, made numerous outstanding stops and he was the key player in Leafs' win. Wings fired 68 shots at him. Sawchuk had 52 to handle.

The Wings, who have had a reputation throughout the season as a team that wilts in the third period, outplayed Leafs by a big margin in the final 20 minutes of regulation time and they continued it in the first overtime period.

But Bower repeatedly defied Wings, especially such accurate marksmen as Gordie Howe, Alex Delvecchio, Norm Ullman and Gary Alcorn. The Wings pelted him mercilessly in the first overtime period, outshot Leafs, 14-7, but Bower wouldn't yield. And Wings squandered several other opportunities by shooting wildly.

Red Kelly, a fellow who used to play for the Wings although they don't like to be reminded of it, was another outstanding Leaf. In addition to the part he played in the winning goal he also scored two himself.

Wings were leading, 2-0, when Kelly sparked Leafs to a vigorous rally with his first goal in the second period. And when the Wings recovered later in the period to tie the score at 3-3 it was Kelly who scored again to



Red Kelly

move Leafs in front.

These goals were highly satisfactory for Kelly because the Wings had been checking him most inhospitably and the crowd booed him loudly every time he appeared on the ice.

Dick Duff and Bob Pulford were the Leafs' other scorers to make it an eminently successful production for Leafs' manager-coach George Imlach.

Earlier he had deplored the indifferent play of left-wingers Mahovlich and Duff and he suggested if they played according to their talents Leafs wouldn't have any trouble.

For the dejected Wings, who played with a determination and ferocity few thought they possessed, the scorers were Ullman, defenseman Marcel Pronovost, Len Lunde and Gerry Melnyk.

Howe, who was so exhausted he could barely skate to the bench a few times, didn't figure in Wings' scoring but only because Bower behaved like a magician. But it was Howe, who kept summoning energy from

some hidden source, who gave Wings most of their offensive drive.

Ullman scored the game's first goal late in the first period on a power play. Duff was in the penalty box for cross-checking when Delvecchio fired from the point and Ullman scooped in the rebound.

Twenty-one seconds later Pronovost tramped down the right side, fired from well out and then steamed in to put his own rebound with Bower lying outside the goal.

Kelly started Leafs back in the second period. He checked Gogan to the left of the Detroit goal and lashed the puck into the far side of the cage from about 25 feet out. Carl Brewer, on one of his darling rushes, made the play that tied the score for Leafs. He zipped around Gogan, changed hands and launched a shot that Sawchuk kicked out. Billy Harris pounced on the rebound, threw a short pass to Duff and he rammed the puck in the open net with Sawchuk lying on the ice.

About a minute later, Bert Olmstead sent Pulford away in the clear with a quick pass and Pulford cruised in to out-shift Sawchuk.

But the Wings tied the score again on a power play. Jack McIntyre, from the left side, threw the puck out in front and Lunde, skating furiously, stabbed the puck past Bower was an accurate lunge.

But Kelly restored Leafs' lead. He carried the puck into the Detroit zone but was stopped at the defense. Duff poked the puck ahead to him and Kelly flailed it past Sawchuk.

But Detroit tied it again in the third period with Melnyk rapping in Len Haley's rebound and then the marathon started.

This was the longest game since the 1950-51 season when Maurice Richard of Canadiens, scored at 1:09 of the fourth overtime period to give Canadiens a 3-2 win—also over the Wings.



Frank Mahovlich Fires First of Two Game-Winning Goals Past Terry Sawchuk; This Was Saturday's Decider; He Repeated Sunday
Low, hard drive gave Leafs a 3-1 lead in game at Gardens. Final score was 4-2. In Detroit, Mahovlich ended long overtime game.

—Globe and Mail, John Metelski

Regan Provides Spark In Toronto Home Win

By JIM VIPOND

Coach Punch Imlach tossed money at the Leafs and money player Larry Regan at the Red Wings, Saturday night, a combination that set up a 4-2 Toronto win over Detroit and squared the National Hockey League playoff semi-final at 1-1.

The money was lying on the dressing room floor when Leafs returned for last-minute instructions after their pregame warmup. A message had been scrawled on the blackboard:

"Take a good look at the centre of the floor. This represents the difference between winning and losing—\$1,250."

The money player was sitting on the bench, as has been his unfortunate lot much of this season when, early in the second period, Imlach ordered him over the boards to replace Gerry Ehman at right wing on the Red Kelly-Frank Mahovlich line.

The effect was immediate and dramatic. On his second shift, Regan, a great playoff performer and the man mainly responsible for getting the Leafs into the final round last season, gathered in the puck to the right of his own goal. He circled the net and sped down left wing.

Over the red line he fired a pass to Red Kelly far across the rink and Kelly skated into Detroit territory pulling over defenseman Pete Gogan and Jim Morrison before passing back to Regan.

Larry, all alone at the goal crease, stick-handled Terry Sawchuk out of position before firing into the net.

That made the score 2-1 and Toronto stayed in front despite the efforts of a fast-skating Detroit team that refused to concede a thing until Bob Pulford fired a long shot into an empty net in the game's final minute.

Regan's speed, stick-handling and general aggressiveness rubbed off on linemate Mahovlich, a player of great potential who had been disappointing in the first game.

Big M, who spent four of the first six minutes of the game sitting out foolishly acquired penalties, scored the game's most dramatic goal early in the third period.

Toronto zone, getting the puck to Carl Brewer who flipped it ahead to Mahovlich. Frank, being checked by ex-Leaf Morrison, pushed the puck ahead and quickly outskated the Detroit defenseman.

Crossing the blueline at top speed he let go a bullet shot that left Sawchuk grabbing at air.

This was a much better hockey game than the series opener. There was far more speedy two-way action and much credit for the Toronto victory goes to goalie Johnny Bower. The attendance was also better, 13,759.

After the game King Clancy said he thought Bower played one of his greatest games. "Yes, even better than his remarkable performance in Detroit last Sunday."

Undoubtedly Bower was great. He stopped Gordie Howe, Alex Delvecchio, Norm Ullman and Len Lunde in particular, time and again. The first Detroit goal was a deflection off Ron Stewart's leg.

Howe, great as usual, won a faceoff, getting the puck to Morrison who relayed to Delvecchio who used Stewart as a carom. That tied the game 1-1 in the first period and came a few minutes after George Armstrong opened the scoring. The Chief finished off a scramble in which he joined linemates Billy Harris and Dickie Duff in giving Sawchuk a miserable time.

The second Detroit scored was also set-up by Howe. He came off the bench to pick up a loose puck, and passed up the ice to a rapidly moving Delvecchio. Bower partially stopped the shot but it bounced off his glove into the net.

Howe also scored early in the second period, firing the puck over Bower but referee Eddie Powers ruled no goal. He lost sight of the puck and blew his whistle to stop play just before Howe shot.

This gave Detroit an opportunity to become upset about quick whistles. On Wednesday, Leafs lost a goal that way.

Chicago, March 27 (UPI)—Chicago Black Hawks, bruised and battered after two defeats by Montreal Canadiens in the Stanley Cup playoffs, are confident they will reverse the result in the pair of home playoff games this week. The team was expected to be at full strength Tuesday for the first time in the playoffs, with Tod Sloan returning to the lineup.

Bobby Hull, the leaguescoring champion, suffered a charley horse in Saturday's overtime loss to the Canadiens, but both Hull and Coach Rudy Pilous believed it would loosen up and not affect his performance Tuesday.

The Hawks flew to Chicago immediately after last night's defeat, arriving early today.



Johnny Bower's Most Enthusiastic Supporter, Johnny Jr., Congratulates His Dad
Bower's goalkeeping was prominent as Leafs, outshot 103-84, won twice.

—Turefsky

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