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Jim Morse . . . Two-Mile His Meat

Leafs Reign

Sawchuk's Saga: Chump to Champ

TORONTO (AP) — Terry Sawchuk, veteran 37-year-old goalie who was benched, vindicated himself and brought the Stanley Cup back to the Toronto Maple Leafs.

It was Sawchuk's inspired goal tending that was the key to Toronto's 3-1 victory over the Montreal Canadiens Tuesday night that gave the Leafs the coveted Cup, symbolic of world hockey supremacy.

Toronto won the best-of-7 final National Hockey League playoff series, four games to two, and ended Montreal's two-year reign as Cup champion. The Leafs had won the Cup three straight years before Montreal took it in 1965.

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Sawchuk was benched after Montreal won the first game of the series. He was replaced by another veteran goalie, 42-year-old Johnny Bower, who starred as the Leafs won the next two games.

Sawchuk got a second chance when Bower injured his thigh muscle in the pre-game warmup before the fourth game. Montreal beat him again to even the series. When Bower still was unable to start the fifth game, chance and he rose to the occasion. Sawchuk was given another



Terry Sawchuk
40 Saves in Clincher

sion as the Leafs won 4-1 on Montreal ice.

He was superb against the Canadiens Tuesday night and the crowd of 15,977 gave him a standing ovation when the game ended.

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"He came up with the key saves," said Jean Beliveau, the Montreal captain. "There were three or four shots early in the game you could usually count on as goals."

Toe Blake, the Montreal

coach, added: "The Toronto goaltending in the last two games was exceptional."

Sawchuk made 40 saves. He stopped what seemed sure Montreal goals. He robbed Beliveau twice on close-in shots and stopped John Ferguson three times. He made another sensational stop on Bobby Rousseau's slapshot in the second period.

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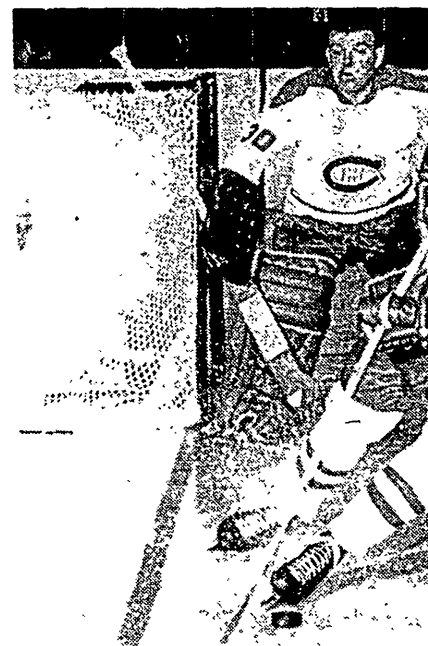
The only goal Sawchuk yielded was to Dick Duff at 5:28 of the third period when Toronto held a 2-0 lead on second period goals by Ron Ellis and Jim Pappin.

Gump Worsley, who made 33 saves in the Montreal net, was pulled out in the last minute of play and George Armstrong scored Toronto's last goal into an empty net with only 47 seconds left.

Pappin's goal, which turned

To Honor Lombardi

NEW YORK (AP) — Vince Lombardi, coach of the National Football League's Green Bay Packers, will receive Fordham University's Insignia Medal for outstanding achievement next Monday. Fordham is Lombardi's alma mater.



Leafs' Pete Stembowski
Montreal Goalie Gump Worsley

out to be the winning one, first was credited to Pete Stembowski. An official correction was made just before the end of the game.

The victory climaxed a Toronto comeback that started after the Leafs had lost 10 straight games midway of the regular NHL season and appeared out of the playoffs.

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semifinal to two.

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Central Star One of State's Best

Morse Finds a Niche in Two-Mile Run

By LEN HOYES

Few high school trackmen can run a mile in less than five minutes.

Even fewer can run back-to-back five-minute miles.

All of which puts Flint Central's Jim Morse in a unique category. He can run a second mile almost as fast as he can run the first.

MORSE IS A GOOD example of being in the right place at the right time. When the Michigan High School Athletic Association sanctioned the two-mile run for the first time in prep track meets this spring, the slim senior found a niche which otherwise might not have happened.

With a best time of 9:39.9, Morse owns the second best two-mile time in the state, according to the latest listings compiled by a group of track coaches. If he maintains progress, he'll be one of the men to watch in the state meet at East Lansing on May 27.

He's been clocked in less than 10 minutes in

every outdoor appearance. Despite running on a muddy track Tuesday in Bay City, his 9:56 was eight seconds better than the best clocking at two other meets involving Saginaw Valley Conference teams.

MORSE, WHOSE 1966 track season was curtailed by shin splints, owns better times than Midland's Don Yehle or Pontiac Central's Bob Dickie and Harold Boone who are the other top men in the alley.

Ironically, Morse would rather run the

mile. However, he hasn't improved his time in that event to the point where he might be a threat to score in the state meet. With Central already having state champ Jim Love in the mile, Morse will concentrate on two miles.

As Coach Carl Krieger points out, "Morse has great ability to run a pace and has exceptional endurance. He's a smart runner who could get a good time this spring with good competition and good weather."

Krieger and Assistant Coach Varnard Gay, who tutors the Tribe distance men, feel Morse

can get into the area of 9:20 which would make him a certain point-getter in the state meet.

A 9:20 TIME WOULD mean averaging 4:40 for back-to-back miles. It's significant that Love's winning time on Tuesday was 4:35.

He's a two-year letterman in cross country and last year finished ahead of Love in the state harrier meet.

Morse's contribution to Central's state title hope goes beyond personal accomplishment. Inasmuch as the two-mile is the first running event, a good finish might furnish impetus to the rest of the team.

The Indians had no trouble blitzing Bay City Central and Saginaw Arthur Hill on Tuesday. Although Sprint star Herb Washington stayed out of action, Central piled up 9 1/2 points to Bay City's 4 1/2 and Arthur Hill's 14.

Central took 11 firsts, the most significant being Freels Bacon's 6-4 high jump which broke a 17-year-old field record.

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