

# Schoolboy Rowe Posts 6th Consecutive Win

By The Canadian Press

Booked by a 15-hit attack, Schoolboy Rowe posted his sixth consecutive victory yesterday as Philadelphia Phillies defeated Cincinnati Reds 4-1.

Rowe was taken out in the sixth when the Reds rallied for three markers, but he had a perfect day at bat, getting three hits in as many trips to the plate. He drove in two runs.

The Phillies collected two markers off Bucky Walters in the opening round on two singles and a double. They counted another in the second and two more in the fourth before Cincinnati played one runner in the bottom of the fourth. Two runs in the fifth and another in the seventh rounded out the Philadelphia scoring.

Blix Donnelly, who came to Rowe's aid after the Reds had put over three runs in the sixth, injured his leg in striking out Frankie Baumholtz and retired, with Tommy Hughes going the rest of the way for Philadelphia.

New York Giants yesterday won their fourth straight victory over their current western swing, humbling the National League leading Chicago Cubs for the second time in a row, 5-3, behind southpaw Monte Kennedy's eight-hit flinging.

Johnny Mize, Giant first sacker, observed the occasion by setting a National League record for scoring in consecutive games, 115 home runs with one on in the fifth put him across the plate in his 16th straight contest. The old mark of 15 was held jointly by Max Carey of Pittsburgh in 1924 and Freddie Linstrom of the Giants in 1927.

The winners opened the scoring in the first inning on Bill Rigney's double and Mize's single. The Cubs evened it up in the same frame when Stan Hack doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and came in on passed ball as Phil Cavaretta walked.

Two walks and two singles gave the Giants a pair in the third, and they concluded their scoring in the fifth on Mize's four-base smash with Rigney aboard again.

## The Back Stretch

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she being by Guy Axworthy 2083-1, Ima Jay 2044, the latter being undefeated in 11 early closing events one season, and later annexed outstanding features including the seven-heat Transylvanian classic. Harvey thought more of Ima Jay than any friend and he spared no expense in breeding her upon retirement, but results were negligible, and it was really pathetic to all of us who were at the North Randall track when we were trying to do the impossible, develop speed in foals which should have inherited an abundance, yet were absolutely devoid of same. George Jay did manage to take a time record of 2:28 1/4, with Harvey working strenuously with reins and vocal organs to encourage the colt, and dozens of us doing everything but meeting the trotter at the "filling station" or seven-eighths post, grabbing the rings of the bit and dragging him home. Nature evidently overtook the foal of Ima Jay in dispensing speed, skipping a generation and endowed Christy Budlong with speed at the trot and a racing instinct as well.

David Neima, who promoted Blue Acres Race Track, New Glasgow, and the big stake which was raced there last year and others that will be raced this season, called me up a few evenings ago asking for the date of the horsemen's annual meeting, stating that he would like to attend it in order to interest track managers, in fact all horsemen in the association he is promoting to care for injured or deceased drivers. As is well known it is almost impossible for a professional driver to secure accident insurance and the hazards of the sport are many. Some of these are due to carelessness on the part of the drivers themselves and some due to others who do not play the game, but many of them are purely accidental and there should be some way to help those who suffer through no fault of their own.

Richard Thomas, son of the noted driver and trainer Henry Thomas, has been suspended from further participation in harness racing until January 1st, 1948, for violation of U.S.T.A. rule No. 35 and Rule No. 315 of the California rules of racing. Mr. Thomas admitted under questioning by the Board of Stewards to having wagered on a horse other than the one he was driving. The U.S.T.A. is expecting track officials to apply the rules firmly and fairly to all. At the same time anyone who keeps the rules need have no worry.

## Break Even In Singles Matches

WARSAW, May 16 (AP)—Poland and Great Britain broke even today in the first two singles matches of their second round Davis Cup tennis tie.

Tony Mottram of Britain opened with a victory over Poland's Jozef Hebda, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, but Wladyslaw Skonecki of Poland squared it by beating Derrick Barton of Britain, 6-3, 7-5, 13-11, in a grueling two-hour match.

Yemen, south Arabian kingdom, is the birthplace of cultivated coffee.

# SPORTING NEWS

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Despite the lateness of the season, May 15th at time of writing, there are hundreds of Canada geese still present in the province. On the evening of the 14th I saw a flock of 52 that alighted on a marsh that already held close to another 50 in one district a concentration of approximately 300 birds are making their headquarters. These are apparently one and two year olds as the laying geese as a rule commence to move off northward about April 20th.

Naturally this is a supposition that cannot be too closely adhered to as a few gunners care to admit that they have shot geese that were full of eggs. Quite some years ago I talked to an old goose shooter who lived in the Pownal district. He told me that in the days before spring shooting of geese was made illegal by the Migratory Birds Convention Act, he had his eye on a flock of five that were feeding amid the hassocks to the right of Waterside wharf. The birds had been seen in the same spot for weeks. On the 9th of May the old gander showed signs of restlessness and my runner friend decided that if he waited another day for his goose dinner it would be one day too long.

It was late in the evening before he had finished the chores around the barn and headed shoreward with his trusty 10 gauge tucked under his arm. After a "belly stalk" it was still a long shot but he chanced it and was rewarded with a plump goose. Several hours later his elation was replaced with a feeling of remorse when his mother called him into the pantry where she was busy cleaning the goose preparatory for the morrow's dinner, and showed him five eggs, one of which was covered with a soft shell. He told me that the figured the goose would have left for the north that night and two days later the first egg would have been deposited in the nest. Nest making is not a hard chore in the North. A goose merely hollows out a depression in the mossy tundra, pulls out a few feathers from her breast and the nest is ready to receive eggs. My friend confessed that it was his last spring goose. One other spring goose shooter, who is still living, told me that he shot a goose after the first week in May that was full of eggs. This goose was killed in the Malpeque Bay area.

The black duck situation as regards our local breeders has shown considerable improvement since May came in. The birds were definitely later in arriving this spring. It will probably be well on in July before any definite statement will be made regarding the local duck prospects for the opening day this coming fall.

The \$65.00 question occupying the minds of sportsmen at present is: "On what date will the duck season open?" Judging from the way the wind is blowing at present the date, in all probability, will be October 15th. At a large and representative meeting of sportsmen held by Pheasants Unlimited in the Canadian Legion Hall on May 2nd this question came up for discussion although no official recommendation could be forwarded regarding the wishes of the meeting. A count taken at the door showed 161 persons present, many of them from out of town districts.

The resolution presented to the meeting was: That the duck season open on October 15th. All in favour of the resolution were asked to stand and when the question was put, it reminded this columnist of a revival meeting when the members were asked to rise for the benediction. When those present who were opposed to the motion were asked to stand, a single solitary figure rose to his feet. He was a tall, spare man after the Abe Lincoln type, and looked like a tree that had been spared the woodsman's axe standing alone amid a cluster of stumps.

He was as conspicuous as a pimple on a monument and I expected to see his knees buckle when he surveyed his surroundings and saw that he was alone. If he felt ill at ease, he gave no sign and while he was on his feet, he explained why he was opposing the motion. He felt there should have been a recommendation with regard to a reduction in bag limit. He said, in part, quote: "Some people are willing to do everything for a poor man except get off his back; we're willing to do everything for the ducks except to stop shooting them..."

On Tuesday, May 13th, a meeting of the Executive of the Game Association was held to discuss the opening date and to make arrangements for the general meeting of the Association to be called shortly. This columnist was unable to be present owing to pressing duties but I was told that a section of the "Old Guard" steadfastly refuse to read the handwriting on the wall and are strong for

## City School Hockey Titlists



Winners of the C. F. Archer City Interscholastic Hockey Trophy for the second year in a row, members of the West Kent School hockey squad are shown above.

BACK ROW (left to right): Ev. Cutcliffe, mgr., Fred Hine, David Hurst, Ian McNevin, Ernie McInnis, Ed Hodgson, Jim McNeill, Art Perry (coach).

FRONT ROW: Carl Brown, Keith Dalziel, Phil Jardine, Lorne Howatt, Bill Bevans, Bill McGregor, Harold Howatt.

## Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
St. Louis 000 000 304—7 12 1  
Boston 203 210 01x—12 10 0  
Kramer, Brown, and Moss, Early; Dorish and Wagner.

Cleveland 000 000 000—0 4 0  
Washington 003 100 10x—2 7 0  
Black, Willis and Lopez, Hegan; Masterson and Farrell.

Detroit 000 000 011—5 7 0  
Philadelphia 700 300 01x—11 9 1  
Trucks, Overmire, Gorsica and Tebbitts, Rieg; Savage and Guerra.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York 102 020 000—5 10 3  
Chicago 101 020 100—3 8 0  
Kennedy and Cooper; Wyse, Kush, Borowy and Scheffing.

Philadelphia 210 220 100—8 15 0  
Cincinnati 000 103 090—1 12 2  
Rowe, Donnelly, Hughes and Sembrick; Walters, Riddle, Beggs, Shoun and Lamanna.

Brooklyn 000 020 010—3 5 0  
Pittsburgh 009 000 100—1 6 0  
Branca, Casey and Edwards; Higbe, Behrman and Howell, Klutz.

Boston 010 000 020 3 10 1  
St. Louis 010 001 101 4 12 1  
Johnson, G. Elliott, Karl and Maz; Munger, Brazie and Garagiola.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
Montreal 009 702 000—9 12 1  
Toronto 000 000 000—0 2 0  
Palica and Campanella; Beece, Simonds, Carter, Veal and Desautels, Ravish.

Baltimore 010 011 101—5 11 0  
Newark 010 010 100—3 9 3  
Center, Hooks, Schmidt, and Weigel; Robinson, Pillette, and Drescher.

Buffalo 001 011 0—3 7 0  
Rochester 012 400 0x—7 9 2  
(Seven innings by agreement) Kretlow, Hausmann and Richards; Beyer and Marshall.

Second game.  
Buffalo 000 100 000—1 9 1  
Rochester 100 100 10x—3 11 1

TORONTO, May 16 (CP)—Horse racing opens in Canada tomorrow and a record crowd is expected to jam east-end Toronto's beautiful Woodbine Park.

"Everything is all set to go," says Tony Simms, racing secretary for all Ontario tracks. And go they will, judging from the entries on the eight-race card.

October 1st. In fact, I was well aware of that without being told.

October 1st has two serious drawbacks. First: it will put a terrific strain upon our already depleted local ducks. Secondly: if Ottawa only allows us a month for shooting ducks, and this contingency has to be taken into consideration, the season will close at a time when the real duck shooting is only beginning. A situation like this will give gunners a bad attack of frayed nerves and throw a heavy and unnecessary strain upon our enforcement officers.

At the meeting of the Executive of the Association, it was decided to throw the general meeting to decide the opening date open to discussion but... the Constitution of the Association does not allow non-members voting on a motion before the meeting. If you are really keen on having a say in the setting of the opening date, your vote is going to cost you one dollar. The Constitution would have to be changed before it could be otherwise. This columnist does not take any special pride in breaking this news to readers of this column but it's better to know beforehand what to expect.

## Baseball's Big Six

(Three leaders in each league)  
G A B R H Pet.  
x-Mullin, Tigers 20 72 18 32 .444  
Dillinger, Browns 24 101 16 37 .356  
x-Walker, Dodgers 23 81 15 29 .358  
McQuinn, Yanks 18 67 7 21 .358  
Rigney, Giants 22 99 17 32 .356  
x-Elliott, Braves 24 90 17 31 .344  
Runs batted in: National League, x-Torgeson, Braves 26; American League, Williams, Red Sox 21.  
Home runs: National League, Mize, Giants 10; American League, Williams, Red Sox 8.  
x-playing night game.

## Ray Robinson Is Awarded Split Decision

By Sid Feder  
NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—Welterweight champion Ray Robinson, tuning up for his title defence two weeks away in Cleveland, was awarded a split 10-round decision over George Abrams in Madison Square Garden tonight, but the verdict was accompanied by a solid round of boos. Robinson weighed 159 3/4; Abrams 162.

Loser of two rounds on fouls and, on most score cards, of three others by the dogged infighting flailing of the baldish Washington veteran, Robinson wound up with two cut eyes and a solid cuffing about the head, as well as the decision.

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of The Charlottetown Forum Ltd. will be held at the Forum on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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## OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK

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the worst that can happen is that harvests will be late reaching storage bins this fall.

In the West, seeding and cultivation are said to be 10 to 21 days behind normal. On 20 per cent of wheat and 11 per cent of coarse grains have been sown in Saskatchewan compared with 60 per cent and 43 per cent respectively at the same time last year, while 80 per cent of wheat-seeding remains to be done in Alberta.

Balcked by sub-normally cold weather with three successive nights of frost last week and flooded lands in some areas, spring work on Ontario farms suffered delays of two to five weeks. In the Sarnia district, planting operations are said to be the latest since 1911.

Eastern Provinces  
Work still has not started on Quebec's total arable land of 6,453,700 acres whereas 20 per cent of seeding had been completed at this time in 1946. An official of the Department of Agriculture said crop prospects remained good in spite of the late start but the harvest will be retarded.

Neither has any seeding started in New Brunswick whose field, vegetable and fruit crops in 1946 were

valued at \$40,000,000. Prospects are considered "uncertain", a term later qualified by the comment it is too early yet to offer a forecast on the 1947 harvest.

Essentially the story is the same in Nova Scotia where the gross income from agriculture for 1946 totalled \$25,010,000, gleaned in the main from a 2,000,000-bushel yield of apples in the rich Annapolis Valley. Approximately 25 per cent of truck gardening has been done at this time in normal years, it was said.

P.E.I. Report  
What seven other Provinces regard as an abnormally late start for seeding operations, Prince Edward Island reports that it is a "normal" season there with spring work expected to reach full swing next week. Because of a drop in price last year, a slight decline in the potato crop is forecast in 1947. British Columbia reported the brightest picture of any province. An Agricultural Department official said early indications point to 1947 prospects being "grand and decidedly better than 1946."

SUNFLOWER BROOD  
The American Indians used sunflower seed for bread and for thickening soup.

## Stir Begins At Brighton Horseshoe Club Grounds

Things are beginning to stir at the Brighton Horseshoe Club grounds and the season will probably be in full swing there within a short time.

Two new pits have been provided, each six feet square, the regulation size. Last year's four pits were combined to make two of regulation dimensions. The clubhouse has been re-decorated and things generally point to a bang-up season.

## Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

Big Four League—Semi Finals  
Old Timers:—  
E. Doucette 154 286 236  
F. Doucette 185 209 232  
V. Coyne 235 197 267  
J. A. Bentley 235 183 267  
Rev. P. McMahon 160 220 187  
Total—3172.

Five Aces:—  
G. Stewart 242 194 270  
G. McDonald 164 201 201  
E. Robin 265 285 247  
H. Craswell 222 231 213  
J. Lawlor 168 221 187  
Total—3317.

High single E. Robin 288.  
High three E. Robin 803.  
Points: Old Timers 1; Five Aces 4.  
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