

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Royals win From Giants

MONTREAL, May 7.—(CP)—Cracking over seven hits including three doubles, Montreal Royals coasted to a 9-5 victory over Jersey City in an International Baseball League game here today. It was their fourth win in their last 11 games and the third in a row over the Giants.

At Buffalo, Baltimore Orioles pitched Charlie Fuchs for two runs in the first inning to down them 2-1 in a game called at the end of the fifth because of rain.

Softball League is Organized

A meeting was held last night for the purpose of forming a Softball League. The representatives of two teams were present at the meeting which was called to order by James Coyle. The election of officers was the first business of the meeting, the results of which is as follows:

President, H. Gauthier, Vice-President, H. Day, Secretary, J. McCourt.

Other business consisting of the election of an executive of two members from each team who will represent the teams at future meetings.

It was then decided that another meeting would be held Friday night, May 9, at 7 o'clock in order to draw up a schedule and take care of any other business. The meeting then adjourned.

BOWLING RESULTS

CH'TOWN ALLEYS
Mixed League Finals

Poulton	261	221	332
Burke	245	180	298
Callaghan	254	154	152
Tulle	103	139	156
Art	211	141	176
McGill	245	172	174
Total	—	—	—3676.

CH'TOWN ALLEYS
Mixed League Finals

Blackett	211	168	187
Day	210	235	186
McAleer	183	170	210
McCabe	127	201	243
Dooley	168	214	165
Mrs. J. McAleer	212	229	166
Total	—	—	—3463.

Junior Cubs 5, Tanks 1.
Ladies high single M. Burke 298.
Ladies high three M. Burke 723.
Gents high single J. Poulton 332.
Gents high three J. Poulton 814.

Tonight at 8:15—City League:—Prince Grocery vs. Roops Ltd.
Standing: Prince Grocery 3 1-2 points; Roops Ltd. 11 1-2.

Yanks blast Tribe For 7-5 Victory

NEW YORK, May 7.—(AP)—The vaunted pitching which carried Indians to 11 victories in a row before their streak was broken yesterday was shattered today by New York Yankees, who laced out 15 hits and triumphed 7-5 at Cleveland.

The victory jumped the Yankees from fourth to second place in the crowded first division of the American League.

At Detroit, after winning their last five games, including a three-game series with New York Yankees, Tigers lost a 4-2 decision to the sixth-place Washington Senators.

At Chicago, Ted Williams hit two home runs, his second coming in the 11th to give Boston's Red Sox a 4-3 victory over White Sox and boost Boston into third place in the league.

At St. Louis, fourth in a row for the White Sox, dropped them to fifth place.

At St. Louis, Roy Cullenbine's 14th inning single scored Chel Laabs from third with the run which gave Browns a 6-1 victory over Philadelphia Athletics.

Oakwood Cadets Win marksmen Championship

MONTREAL, May 8.—(CP)—Oakwood Collegiate Cadet Corps of Toronto was announced tonight as winners of the 26th annual Dominion Marksmen Junior Small Bore Team Championship.

The five-man Oakwood team posted a score of 1,468 out of a possible 1,500 to defeat the defending champions, the Remington Rifle Club of Montreal and 163 other competing teams.

Teams placing first and second in each province, after a preliminary shoot-off, competed in the final stage of the event, with the team from each province placing the highest in the final shoot-off being judged provincial champions.

Oakwood's 1,468 score gave them the Ontario championship as well as the Dominion title. Other provincial winners included: Prince Edward Island—Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, 1,241. Nova Scotia—Colchester Academy, Truro, 1,438. New Brunswick—Saint John High School, 1,466.

Dodgers edge Cards 4-3

NEW YORK, May 7.—(AP)—A bruising ending to one of the season's tensest baseball dramas brought Dodgers a 4-3 victory over St. Louis Cardinals at Brooklyn today in the first clash of a two-game series between the titans of the National League.

The Cards, who won 11 games in a row before dropping a decision at Boston yesterday, remained in first place by a small percentage although the Dodgers advanced half a game in front in games won and lost.

The Cardinals had charge of the game 3-1 going into the last half of the eighth inning. Then Leon Warneke, who had given only three hits previously, weakened in the face of the determined Dodgers and Manager Bill Southworth tried to win by manipulating his pitchers in the manner made famous by his predecessor, Ray Blades. In the short span of the eighth and ninth innings he cleared out his bullpen by making four shifts for six batters.

At Philadelphia, big Bill Lee pitched and batted Chicago Cubs out of the cellar at the expense of the Phils. He limited the homeesters to five hits and got two home runs himself while his teammates blasted four hurlers for 18 hits and an 11-2 victory.

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	P.C.
Cleveland	16	6 727
New York	13	10 565
Boston	10	8 556
Detroit	11	9 550
Chicago	10	9 526
Washington	8	13 381
Philadelphia	6	13 316
St. Louis	5	11 313

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	15	5 750
Brooklyn	17	6 739
New York	10	9 526
Cincinnati	9	11 459
Chicago	6	11 353
Pittsburgh	6	12 333
Philadelphia	7	14 333

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark	14	5 737
Montreal	12	7 632
Buffalo	10	9 526
Jersey City	10	10 500
Syracuse	7	9 438
Baltimore	8	11 421
Rochester	8	11 421
Toronto	5	12 294

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	102 000 000 01-4 9 3
Chicago	000 201 000 000-3 2 0
Wagner and Pytlak; Rigney and Tresh.	
Washington	000 120 001-4 10 0
Detroit	000 010 100-2 6 1
Hudson and Ferris; Rowe, Trout, Giebel and Tebbets.	
New York	010 310 011-7 15 3
Cleveland	020 100 002-5 10 1
Russo and Rosar, Dickey; Milnar, Brown, Eisenstat and Hemsley.	
Philadelphia	201 010 000 050 10-5 12 1
St. Louis	100 030 000 000 11-6 14 0
Knott, Ferrick and Hayes; Allen, Galehouse, Trotter and Swift, Grube.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	100 003 020-6 10 1
Boston	101 020 102-7 11 0
Bauer, Lanahan, Lanning and Lopez; Tobin and Berres.	
Cincinnati	10 000 000-1 5 1
New York	000 000 000-0 7 0
Walters and Lombardi; Schumacher and Danning.	
St. Louis	000 010 200-3 5 1
Brooklyn	100 00 012-4 7 1
Warneke, Shoun, Hutchinson, Lanier, McGee and W. Cooper; Higbe, M. Brown and Owen.	
Chicago	510 110 003-11 18 1
Philadelphia	000 100 100-2 5 3
Lee and McCullough; Crouch, Johnson, Hoerst, Padojny and Warren.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse at Toronto and Newark at Rochester, postponed rain and wet grounds.	
Baltimore	200 00-2 6 0
Buffalo	000 10-1 6 2
(Called end of fifth rain)	
Collier and Redmond; Fuchs, White and Parsons.	
Jersey City	100 003 001-5 14 2
Montreal	600 021 005-9 11 2
Pearce, Henstlaw, Harris and Atwood; Lawson, Gassaway, Rachunok and Franks.	

Britain sticks To old customs On race-tracks

NOTTINGHAM, England, May 7.—(CP)—Innovations at Canadian and United States race tracks have no place in Britain's "Sport of Kings." Devices considered out-of-date in Canada are still in style here.

There are no electric starting gates, lightning fast tracks, no drawn-out post parades. English racing still has its bookmakers, wet barriers, turf tracks, big "fields" and "outs." Imagine a horse or a tout trying to sell a "tip" on the clubhouse lawn, say at Woodbine Park in Toronto. But it's a common sight where they are, and color, atmosphere and a spirit of carnival.

Bookies have to work harder to drum up business than in the "good old days"—the era preceding introduction of pari-mutuels which mark the only modern development.

Nottingham, one of England's favorite wartime race courses, is situated near Nottingham's business centre. The track is divided into three sections: The "Tattersall," the clubhouse for well-to-do, the "Minor Ring" for the general public and the "Goal-hole" for the small gambler.

Old Style Betting

Anybody can hob-nob with members in the clubhouse for \$1.50, the price of admission. Few, however, can afford such a luxury these war days. The majority cram the Minor Ring where lawns fringing the stands resemble a corner-town circus in any Canadian town.

They are all "invested," according to gaily-colored inscriptions on brief cases and betting stands. There are Joe Clarke, "Our Bookie—Safe and Civil"; Walter (Stainless) Day, Bert (Security) White and Joe White who guarantees "Prompt Payments." Others are marshalled in the Goal-hole and in the Tattersall. Bookies at the public sections govern the odds by fluctuations in the Tattersall, where the big money changes hands. Assistants standing on stools sweep and soap boxes quickly relay price changes by means of a complicated wig-wag system.

Turf Advisors

Before each race the horses are paraded around a paddock near the clubhouse and then go to the post. There is no delay. The thoroughbred line up at the post, the starter, standing on a wooden platform, releases the barriers, five strands of tape covered with netting. The break generally is ragged and lacks the thrill of a decent horse shooting from electric stalls.

Positions of the first three horses are quickly posted on the "tote odds board" in this infield. Bookies begin shouting odds on the next race. Mutual windows swing open. The "outs" go into action.

Nobody in England calls a tou by that name. He is a "Turf Advisor" or according to his metal badge for the equivalent to 50 cents he'll guarantee the winner of any race. Some even promise to return the price paid for the tip if it fails to produce the winner.

Germany's hockey team was surprisingly beaten five goals to three by Italian side at Milan, Italy, recently.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

War Admiral won the Kentucky Derby's 63rd renewal four years ago today. Man O'War's son, piloted by Charles Kurtsinger, covered the mile and a quarter in the second fastest time in the history of the event. Owner Samuel D. Riddle received \$52,050.

The Brighton Hawks and the Bombers will play tonight in an exhibition game of softball at 6:15. The following Hawks are asked to be on hand: Jackson, Carmichael, Shephard, McCourt, McDonald, Power, Gallant, Chandler, Woods, Trainor, Howatt, Lund, Williams.

How British War prisoners Pass time

LONDON, May 7.—(CP)—Reading, fish and nature study are among occupations with which British prisoners of war seek to pass the time says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from a special correspondent in Lisbon.

At one time asking for button polish. Another wanted socks, suspenders and there were several requests for nail brushes. A Scots officer, asking for textbooks, said he was studying all kinds of subjects from early Scottish history to architecture and botany.

The dispatch says little news has reached Lisbon concerning conditions in the so-called reprisal camp at Posen, located in an old fortress. At one time plight of prisoners there was bad. A traveller who visited Posen in February reported seeing British prisoners going to work in the fields with their feet wrapped in newspapers and their clothes in tatters. But it is believed Red Cross clothing supplies have arrived there since that time.

An informant from the Polish town of Thorn, where a camp for British and French soldiers is situated, said rations were so bad early in the winter men sold or exchanged personal possessions, watches, books and even clothing to obtain food.

BASEBALL'S BIG SIX

By The Associated Press

BATTING
Three leaders in each league

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
TRAVIS, Senators	17	69	15	32	.464
SLAUGHTER, Cards	20	83	18	33	.398
HEATH, Indians	19	63	10	25	.397
DIMAGGIO, Red Sox	18	76	19	29	.382
JURGES, Giants	20	72	12	27	.375
VAUGHN, Pirates	15	59	11	22	.373

Home runs: American League—Gordon, Yankees 6; York, Tigers 6. National League—Camilli, Dodgers 7.

Runs batted in: American League—Keller, Yankees 26; Gordon, Yankees 25. National League: Ott, Giants 19; Camilli, Dodgers 19; Nicholson, Cubs 19.

Americans are considering catching sharks off Colombia and shipping the livers to the United States.

Canadian Duck Makes Long Flight

The long-distance flight of a young blue-winged teal from the prairies of Western Canada to South America is revealed by a recent bird-banding recovery record received by the Department of Mines and Resources. This duck, marked with an official numbered leg band near Langruth, Manitoba, during September, 1940, flew about 3,500 miles to Coyalma, Columbia, South America, where it was shot in March 1941.

The short but interesting history of this wild duck illustrates the value of marking birds with official numbered bands. Once a bird is banded it assumes an individuality which makes possible the tracing of its migration routes and the recording of its life history. The information collected in this manner is used in the administration and framing of bird protection laws to conserve and perpetuate the various species.

Because birds are international the work of banding them is conducted in full co-operation between the Canadian and United States Governments, and to a certain extent with Newfoundland, Mexico, and South American countries. In Canada most of the banding is done by about 200 voluntary workers, who hold permits issued under the authority of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. These permits are issued only to persons with ornithological knowledge, and only official numbered-bands are used. Private citizens can co-operate by reporting full particulars of any banded birds which come to their attention to the National Parks Bureau, Ottawa, where the Canadian records are kept.

Toronto wins Hoop opener

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., May 7.—(CP)—Toronto Earl Greys defeated New Waterford Strands 43-27 tonight in the first of a two-game total-point series for the Dominion Intermediate Basketball championship. Greys grabbed a 29-14 lead in the first half and steadily added to their margin in the second session.

China shipped over 40,000,000 hairs made of human hair to the United States in the past year.

King Carol Due At Bermuda Soon

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 7.—(CP) Governor Sir D. J. C. K. Bernard will meet the former King Carol of Rumania when the royal exile arrives here this week from Portugal, it was announced tonight.

The one-time king, with an entourage that includes Mme. Manda Lupescu, is travelling toward Bermuda aboard the American Export line Excambion enroute to Cuba. The Excambion, which sailed last Friday from Lisbon, is expected here late Friday.

An official statement issued here gave no indication of how long Carol would remain in Bermuda. His party was to put up at one of the town's few hotels that have not been taken over for war purposes.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With — Major Hoople

By Edwina

TELL THEM ABOUT YOUR 'DETOUR BALL', RUBE, THE ONE THAT VEERS OFF LIKE A TEMPORARY ROADWAY THROUGH THE AWPT! EGAD! SURELY HE ISN'T SPEARING THAT LAST CHOP! THIS MEAT'S A LITTLE RARE I'LL HAFTA TELL MRS. HOOPLE! BUT I DON'T MIND IF I DO HAVE JUST ONE MORE! HE CERTAINLY PUT THE DETOUR SIGN ON THAT MOUTHFUL THE MAJOR WAS ABOUT TO STAB! IF HE CAN STEAL BASES? BET HE'S A GREAT STRIKER-OUTER DID YOU SEE HIM FANNING HIS SOUP WITH HIS HAT? IS HE AS GOOD ON THE SLAB AS HE IS AT THE TABLE?

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Limited Time Only

U. S. Senator Reveals figures Of ship losses

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Rep-Michigan) put in the Senate record today the following letter from Rear Admiral Emory Sank, chairman of the Maritime Commission on ship losses:

Dear Senator Vandenberg:—

Referring to our discussion in the commerce committee last week, the following is submitted:—

- Between Jan. 1 and April 30, 1941, 158 vessels, of 781,914 gross tons, were reported sunk in all parts of the world according to our composite records, which we believe to be complete. Of these 158 vessels, only 12, of 16,782 gross tons, cleared from United States ports.
- Cargo reports are available for 10 of these 12 vessels. These reports show an assortment of cargoes, ranging from canned soup and prunes to steel plates, bars and billets, copper bars and wire, zinc, wood pulp, chemicals to ammunition, tires, tin barrels, airplane engines and airplane parts.
- Eight of the 12 vessels listed are included in a list of some 205 vessels which cleared from United States ports for United Kingdom ports between Dec. 30, 1940, and March 31, 1941, and carried in their cargoes products subject to United States export licence. This indicates that only a very small proportion of these vessels failed to reach their destination.
- Of the four others, one (Benjamin Franklin) was left out of the foregoing list; two were Greek vessels despatched for Greek ports (bot.) and April 21; the 12th was a Swedish tanker Gaster which cleared for Goteberg March 11.

Cordially yours,
E. S. Land, chairman

Vessels which have been sunk after clearing United States ports for United Kingdom and European ports during the period Jan. 1 to April 3, 1941, inclusive

Month lost	Name of vessel	Flag	Type
January	BASSANO	British	Cargo
February	CALAFATIS	Greek	Cargo
	MAPLECOURT	British	Cargo
	BLACK OSPREY	British	Cargo
	SIAMSE PRINCE	British	Cargo
	SILVERFIR	British	Cargo
	BEN. FRANKLIN	Norwegian	Cargo
	EMPIRE TIGER	British	Cargo
Total—7 vessels.			
April	GASTOR	Swedish	Tanker
VILLE de LIEGE	Belgian	Combination	
GRIGORIOS C. II	Greek	Cargo	
MASSANDRA LOULODIS	Greek	Cargo	
Total—4 vessels.			
Grand total—11 vessels.			

By J. R. Williams

STAND RIGHT BY THE ANVIL THERE—THAT WILL MAKE A WONDERFUL PICTURE!

WHY, THAT'S AN INSULT TO A COOK, ISN'T IT?

NO! NO! IT'S JUST IF HE DON'T GIT TO THINKIN' ABOUT IT!

A PERFECT COMBINATION

TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

SERIOUSLY, SALLY—CAP SHOULD BE TAUGHT TO SAVE HIS MONEY—

YES, INDEED! I'VE ALWAYS SAID SO—

WHEN I GAVE HIM THAT NICKEL HE RUSHED RIGHT DOWN AND BOUGHT LOLLYPOPS! NOT ONLY WAS THE MONEY GONE, BUT HIS HEALTH—

CAP STUBBS! YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THROWIN' YOUR MONEY AWAY—

WHAT MONEY?

HE'S JUST LIKE HIS FATHER— ALWAYS HAS AN ARGUMENT!

FOUR THE TOILER — A THRIFT HIT.

YOU KNOW, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA OF MAC'S, SHINING HIS OWN SHOES

WELL, IT SEEMS TO HAVE MADE A HIT WITH TIPPY! DA

MORE THRIFT

CLAY, I'VE AN IDEA—I'M GOING TO PUT A DIME IN THIS BOX EVERY TIME I SHINE MY OWN SHOES

SAY, I'M GOING TO DO THAT TOO! I'LL SHINE MY OWN SHOES—

ONLY I'LL PUT IN FIFTEEN CENTS. I ALWAYS GIVE THE SHOE-SHINER A FIVE-CENT TIP

THIS IS GETTING ASTONISHING! CLAY WAS ALWAYS EXTRA-VAGANT