

Pirates Whittle St. Louis' Lead To Half Game With Two Wins

(By The Canadian Press) Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday (Sunday) halted the National League-leading St. Louis Cardinals twice, 9-3 and 7-6 and whittled the Redbirds' lead to a half game. The Pirates are in third place, only one game back of New York.

At Cincinnati, the Reds swept both ends of a twin bill from the tall-end Chicago Cubs, 6-1 and 1-3.

In a single contest, Clint Harnung, making his initial start of the season, pitched New York to a 10-4 triumph over Philadelphia. Brooklyn and Boston were rained out.

Home runs were the secret of the Pirates' success. Ralph Kiner's 11th round-tripper in the second game with Dixie Walker on base put the Pirates ahead to win the game.

The Cards had threatened to upset the Pirates' lead several times during the see-saw night. The Pirates had a 5-1 lead going into the sixth when pinch-hitter Ron Northey slipped out a home run with the bases loaded to tie the contest. The Cards then went briefly ahead when reliever pitcher Gerald Staley also homered.

Pirate outfielder Wally Westlake was the batting hero of the day with five consecutive hits, three of them home runs.

Home runs by Grady Hatton and newcomer Howie Schultz provided first game scores for the Reds while 10 hits off three hurlers gave Cincinnati their second game victory.

Hatton's homer, his fifth of the season, was a grand slam smash in the first game's eighth inning. In the same inning, Howie Schultz, playing his first game for the Reds, hit another with one aboard.

In the second game, the Reds exploded for five runs in the fifth, including Ted Kluszewski's three-run homer.

Homers by Dick Sisler and Eddie Miller accounted for three of the Philadelphia runs off Hartung. Bobby Thomson and Whitney Lockman homered for the Whites. Hartung, a converted outfielder, scattered nine Philly hits while the Giants clubbed three Philadelphia pitchers for 14.

Baseball's Big Six

(Associated Press)

Three leaders in each league:

St. Louis 24 89 12 36 404
 Cincinnati 35 136 29 54 327
 Boston 34 140 34 56 323
 Philadelphia 35 132 33 50 379
 Brooklyn 33 122 21 44 361
 New York 31 117 15 42 359

Runs batted in—American League, Williams, Red Sox and DiMaggio, Yankees, 39; National League, Mustil, Cardinals, 34.

Home Runs—American League, Kellner, Indians, 13; National League, Sauer, Reds, 12.

DOESN'T STAY LONG

The thymus gland, situated partly in the neck reaches full growth when a person is about two years of age and after that slowly atrophies.

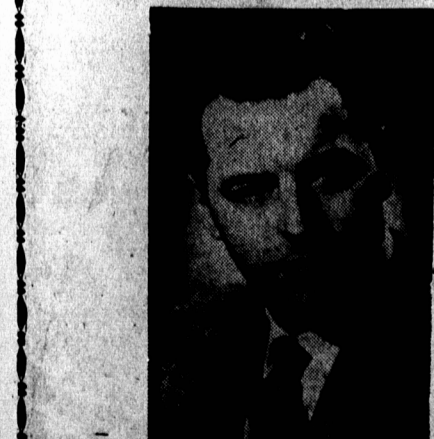
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Baseball Results

SUNDAY AMERICAN

First game: New York 6; Philadelphia 7 (10 innings).
 Second game: New York 2; Philadelphia 1. (Called end fifth, rain).
 Detroit 6; St. Louis 4. (11 innings).
 Boston 1; Washington 2.
 First game: Cleveland 2; Chicago 4.
 Second game: Cleveland 13; Chicago 3.

NATIONAL

First game: Chicago 1; Cincinnati 6.
 Second game: Chicago 3; Cincinnati 5.
 Philadelphia 4; New York 10.
 First game: St. Louis 3; Pittsburgh 9.
 Second game: St. Louis 6; Pittsburgh 7.
 Brooklyn at Boston postponed, rain.

INTERNATIONAL

First game: Toronto 6; Rochester 7.
 Second game: Toronto 7; Rochester 5.
 Buffalo 3; Montreal 4.
 Second game: Buffalo 4; Montreal 1.
 First game: Newark 5; Jersey City 6.
 Second game: Newark 3; Jersey City 6. (Five innings, called darkness).
 Syracuse at Baltimore, postponed, rain.

SATURDAY AMERICAN

Cleveland 4; Chicago 9.
 New York 5; Philadelphia 2.
 First game: Boston 4; Washington 5.
 Second game: Boston 6; Washington 7.
 Detroit 1; St. Louis 6.

NATIONAL

St. Louis 3; Pittsburgh 7.
 Philadelphia 1; New York 7.
 Chicago 3; Cincinnati 4.
 Brooklyn 3; Boston 1.

INTERNATIONAL

Rochester 7; Toronto 10.
 Buffalo 6; Montreal 14.
 Syracuse at Baltimore postponed, rain, only games scheduled.

Scores Upset Win In Prince Of Wales Plate

TORONTO, May 30 (CP)—Lord Fairmond, owned by James Speers, of Winnipeg, scored an upset victory in the Prince of Wales Plate Saturday when he defeated a field of Canadian-bred three-year-olds that included Last Mark, King's Plate winner.



Athletics Halted At Eight Straight By New York Yankees

By The Canadian Press

Connie Mack's red-hot Philadelphia Athletics were finally halted yesterday (Sunday) but New York Yankees needed help from the weatherman to turn the trick.

Baseball received another setback yesterday when the scheduled opening of the City Baseball League was halted by wet grounds and it now is likely that the opening will be postponed until next Sunday for the heavy rain, over the week ruined a lot of work that had been completed and officials close to baseball activities last night were of the opinion that it would take another week's work to get the new diamond back into proper shape.

It was a heartbreaking setback for the workmen who had labored practically from daylight to dark in an effort to have the league open on schedule. Even Saturday afternoon it appeared as if they would beat old man weather but Saturday's downpour put an end to all ambitions. Much of the work, particularly in the outfield which have to be done over again when the ground dries out and officials took the right attitude when they considered it would be foolhardy to play any games over the surface before the ground had hardened sufficiently.

The postponement, although it caused deep disappointment among both players and fans will give the three teams an extra week of practice sessions on the old diamond. This will not harm them a bit as there are plenty of rough edges to be smoothed out and the smoothing out process should be pretty well completed in another seven days. As a result of that fans are very likely to see a much better brand of ball on the afternoon of June sixth.

Regarding junior baseball fans and players are still in the dark regarding the opening of the league. Teams are working out daily and are said to be fast rounding into condition but are a little non-plussed over the matter of just when the schedule will get under way. Many of the fans are of the opinion that the start should be made as soon as possible and the quicker a schedule is drawn up the sooner this will come about.

In the matter of officials to head the league for some reason or other it appears that objections have been offered to men willing to act. This is not as it should be for in the writer's dealings with officials over the years they have always had the good of the league in question at heart. Not knowing the base of the present objections we are not prepared to offer any comment on the matter but it seems that the time is now at hand that an open meeting of all those interested in the junior league should be called and the matter thrashed out. And the sooner the better.

In regard to this year's baseball season it is quite likely that a large number of mainland teams will be seen in action here against the local squads. In the past couple of seasons Island squads have come through with unexpected wins over visiting clubs, and at the same time have picked up valuable experience. And then again visits of these clubs have proved to be popular with the fans and they have played a part in helping to bring baseball back to the popularity it now enjoys.

His many friends who have been following his progress with avid interest ever since he joined up with the driving greats on the "Roaring Grand" heard with genuine regret of the accident to Joe O'Brien on Saturday, an accident that sent the Alberton-born boy to hospital along with two other drivers.

At the time of writing the extent of Joe's injuries had not been learned but one and all will be hoping for a speedy recovery for the slim driver who has proven in the last month or so that he carries all the qualifications to place him at the top or near the top of the list of leading harness racing drivers in the world.

Observers don't like to dwell on the fact that it is thirteen years since Bob Feller was a raw kid out of Van Meter, Iowa, because Bob's maturity strikes home sharply how quickly the years have swept away from them. However, it is a fact that Bob is crowding the 30 mark and the record indicates that he is beginning a pitching metamorphosis such as Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson and Grover Cleveland Alexander underwent in the latter stages of their careers.

To the fans this is likely to come as a disappointment because their memory of Feller will always be of a guy who could throw the ball faster than any other pitcher in our time. American League batters aren't likely to enjoy the metamorphosis either because the indications are that Feller will be just as effective as ever. Somewhat less spectacular—but still the No. 1

Citation Breaks Track Record

CAMDEN, N. J., May 30 (AP)—Citation, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, rose to his greatest heights Saturday with a track record smashing 10-length triumph in the 1 1/4-mile \$50,000 Jersey Stakes at Garden State Park.

The fleet son of Bull Lea from Warren Wright's Calumet Farms bred the first half-mile with his four rival three-year-olds and then pulled away to win with Eddie Arcaero easing him up through the last one-eighth of a mile.

Even though he was slowed down to almost a walk at the finish line, Citation was clocked in 2:03, 1 3/5 seconds faster than the old track standard of 2:04 3/5.

20 In Hospital After Race Track Fight

NEW YORK, May 30 (CP)—A fight at the jammed Belmont Park race track just after the prohibitive favourite Coaltown was hit in the 73rd running of the \$25,000 Withers Stakes Saturday sent more than 20 persons to hospitals, caused a near panic and resulted in one arrest.

Police said about 260 persons were involved in the melee. A wide-eyed crowd of 41,877 had just seen Coreyus V. Whitney's Vulcan's Forge, a 9-to-1 shot, edge Calumet Farm's Coaltown by two lengths when the fight occurred.

There was a wild commotion and several hundred spectators scattered. Many were trampled. Police said John Edwards, 45, a (Negro) cook, was arrested after he became involved in a fight with another man, touching off the near panic.

To Keep Olympic Boxers In Shape

MONTREAL, May 30 (CP)—Denis White, supervisor of boxing for the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, said today every precaution will be taken to keep Canada's Olympic boxers in first-class physical shape.

Olympic Wrestling Team Announced

TORONTO, May 30 (CP)—Three Montrealers and three Torontonians were named to Canada's Olympic wrestling team Saturday night after the cities made a clean sweep of the Canadian Olympic wrestling trials.

On the team are: Bob Stewart, Montreal; Maurice Vachon, middleweight, Montreal; Fernan Payette, light-heavyweight, Montreal; Norman May, bantamweight, Toronto; Morgan Plumb, lightweight, Toronto, and Mario Crete featherweight, Montreal.

After taking the 1948 Dominion championship in their respective weights, the six grapplers were picked by a four-man selection committee to represent the Dominion at London this summer. They are named in order of merit, the committee announced. If enough money is not available to send the complete team, names will be struck off the bottom of the list.

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Baseball Standings

NATIONAL			
	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	20	13	.594
New York	19	13	.594
Pittsburgh	19	15	.559
Philadelphia	18	18	.500
Boston	16	16	.500
Brooklyn	15	19	.441
Cincinnati	16	21	.432
Chicago	13	21	.382

AMERICAN			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	11	.694
Cleveland	22	10	.688
New York	19	15	.559
Detroit	18	19	.486
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Washington	17	19	.472
Boston	13	23	.361
Chicago	8	26	.288

N.S.; N.B. Baseball

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 31 (CP)—Freddie Kierstead, a former junior hurler, went to the mound Saturday and pitched Dodgers to a 3-1 win over St. Peter's in a St. Peter's Senior Baseball League tilt.

HALIFAX, May 31 (CP)—Rain washed out scheduled contests of the Nova Scotia Central Baseball League and the Halifax and District Baseball League Saturday.

Failure to play the two games scheduled in Halifax brought to six the number of games postponed in this city during the past two weeks.

33 Cars Entered In Automobile Race

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30 (AP)—The world-famous 500-mile automobile race will be decided tomorrow for the 32nd time at the Indianapolis Speedway, with 33 of the fastest racing cars ever built striving for victory.

Licenses Of 66 Fighters Revoked

PROVIDENCE, R.I., May 30 (AP)—In one of the most sweeping and drastic moves it has ever taken, the Rhode Island Boxing Commission Saturday revoked the licenses of 66 fighters.

Several prominent New England fighters were among those barred. The more prominent were Jackie Harris of Malden, George (Red) Doty of Cambridge, Leo Sawicki of Worcester, George (Duddy) Brown of Philadelphia, Eddie Lebourneau of Maine, Jimmy McLearn of New Bedford and Vince Callahan of Boston.

Amateur Golf Tourney Scheduled For Amherst

TRURO, N.S., May 30 (CP)—The Maritime amateur golf championship will be held over the links of the Amherst, N.S., club this summer, but no dates were set at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Golf Association executive here today.

There will be no Maritime open tournament this year because there was no invitation from member clubs for the tournament, a spokesman said.

Ohio Golfer Wins British Amateur Title

SANDWICH, Kent, England, May 30 (AP)—Frank Stranahan, Ohio's golfing millionaire, defeated Charles Stowe of England, 5 to 4, Saturday and took over the British amateur title surrendered by Willie Turnesa of White Plains, N. Y.

35 Entries Remain In English Derby

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—A. J. Thomas's Kings Magic was scratched from the Derby Saturday, leaving 35 probable starters for the 1 1/2 mile race at Epsom June 3. Kings Magic was a 66 to 1 shot.

Joe O'Brien Injured In Accident While Driving Pacer At Collinsville

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., May 30 (AP)—A serious accident marred the second night's program of the Fairmount Park Grand Circuit racing Saturday night, three sulky racers piling up in front of the clubhouse and the drivers suffering injuries.

The pile-up occurred shortly after the start of the fourth race, which was the first half of the feature \$3,000 divided purse, and the injured drivers were Joe O'Brien of New Glasgow, N. S., Gus Chambers and Johnny Mahoney.

O'Brien, driving Merryway, second choice in the betting for the race, was the first driver thrown when his horse got caught in her hobbles and fell, overturning the sulky. Chambers, driving Highland Scott Jr., and Mahoney, at the reins of Golden Broom, were unable to avoid crashing into O'Brien's sulky. The three drivers were taken to hospital. O'Brien is a native of Alberton, P. E. I.

The 13-sulky race was won by Empire State. Navy Hall was second while show money went to The Refresher.

Navy Hall was the winner of the seventh race, second half of the feature. Empire State finished second and The Refresher again came in third.

REMEMBER WHEN

Oscar (Lefty) Judd of Ingersoll, Ont., one of the few Canadians to star in the major leagues, was sold to the Philadelphia Phillies by Boston Red Sox for the waiver price, three years ago today. Lefty Judd recently left the Phillies for the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League.

Wet Weather For Apple Festival

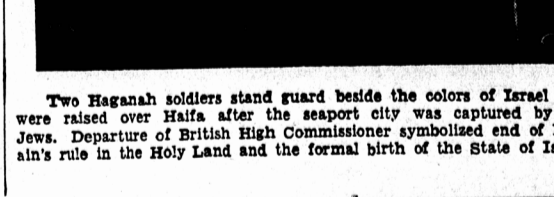
KENTVILLE, N. S., May 30 (CP)—A brief interlude of sunshine broke through overcast skies here Saturday to mark the crowning of the Annapolis Valley's queen of the blossom festival.

The queen—blond, Alberta-born Doris Farr of Middleton, N. S.—was chosen Friday from among the 12 candidates nominated to represent each of the towns in the valley which was bereft of blossoms for the festival.

While the ceremony was being carried out other towns in the valley were receiving a drizzling rain which a short time after the street parade here, soaked Kentville as well.

ALUMINUM MTS

LONDON (CP)—The first aluminum ship built in Britain, an experimental motor torpedo boat specially constructed for the Royal Navy, was launched here recently. The new craft, 76 feet long and with a beam just under 20 feet, is one-third the weight of steel.



Two Haganah soldiers stand guard beside the colors of Israel that were raised over Haifa after the seaport city was captured by the Jews. Departure of British High Commissioner symbolized end of Britain's rule in the Holy Land and the formal birth of the State of Israel.

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