

Larry Doby Is Star As Cleveland Pulls Out Of 5-Game Losing Streak

Baseball Films Shown At P. W. C.

Three baseball films, shown by Mr. Frank Gallant under the auspices of the Dept. of Physical Fitness, were shown last night to a large crowd of baseball fans in the projection room of Prince of Wales College.

The films pictured the right ways to catch and pitch and how to bat in the correct manner. These films held the interest of the audience and many valuable tips were picked up by both the junior and senior ball players in attendance.

At the conclusion of the pictures Brig. Bill Reid informed the audience that pictures of last year's World Series will be shown sometime in the earlier part of June.

To-night the films will be shown at Summerside and it is expected that a large crowd of ball players and fans will turn out.

Baseball Leagues Formed At S' Side

Midget and Bantam Baseball Leagues have been formed in Summerside, sponsored by the Klansmen Club and with the active cooperation of Mr. James Hogan, Physical Fitness representative.

Each league consists of three teams and the first game in the midget schedule was played yesterday afternoon. The first game of the Bantam League will be played today.

Mr. Hogan has also organized a baseball school to be held every Saturday morning when some of the senior baseball players of the town have agreed to assist in giving instructions in batting, pitching, fielding etc. Those who have signed their intentions of assisting are Bob Schurman, Gerard Bernard, Hank Landry, Jimmie Grady, Henry Gallant, Alan Stewart and there will likely be others as well.

This league and baseball school will certainly provide wonderful opportunities for the youngsters to pick up baseball knowledge and develop what talent they may have. — S

Senior Ball Practice

There will be a practice for the senior Abegweit baseball team on Memorial Field tonight at 8 p.m.

(By The Canadian Press)
Larry Doby pulled Cleveland Indians out of a disastrous American League losing streak yesterday, homering his mates to a 3-2 victory over the leading New York Yankees.

Doby blasted a 450-foot-plus roundtripper which cleared the 20-foot bleacher wall and landed in the seventh row among the fans in dead centre field. It was said to be the longest homer ever hit in Yankee Stadium.

Just to make matters complete, Doby drove home the Indians' two other runs.

Detroit blasted Washington 10-1 and moved up to within two games of the slipping Yanks. Boston Red Sox lost 7-6 in 10 innings to Chicago, which moved Cleveland up into sixth place. Cleveland had lost five straight before yesterday.

Steve Gromek, curve-balling right-hander, allowed eight hits for the Indians and was in trouble only in the fourth inning. It was Gromek's second victory and was the first complete game by any of Cleveland's big four pitchers since Bob Feller downed Boston May 5. Bob Porterfield went all the way for the Yanks to absorb his fourth loss. He had won only one.

Freddie Hutchinson's hitting and pitching helped Detroit considerably. He scattered seven hits in getting his second victory and hammered out a triple, a double, a single and batted in three runs.

Rae Scarborough and Forrest Thompson of Washington were nipped for 10 hits.

Scarborough, who was slammed for seven hits and issued seven bases on balls before being shelled from the mound in the sixth, was blasted for eight of the Tigers' runs. He was charged with his third defeat.

Although they rapped nearly twice as many hits, the White Sox needed the assistance of four Boston errors before they could whip the Red Sox.

The Chicagoans made 13 hits to Boston's seven.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press
Jack Sharkey, ex-Boston sailor, uncoiled a terrific offensive and scored a technical knockout over Jimmy Maloney before a pop-eyed crowd at New York 22 years ago tonight. The bout had gone just five rounds when the referee stepped in. Sharkey was recognized world heavyweight titlist in 1932 but held the crown only one year.

LONDON, May 19 — (AP) — Champion jockey Gordon Richard's Derby mount, Royal Forest, was made a 7-10-2 favorite tonight for the June 4 Epsom Downs classic at a betting call-over by London bookies.

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Mize Bangs Out 9th Homer As N.Y. Giants Score 6-2 Win Over Reds

Conn-Martels Continue To Lead Tourney

By The Canadian Press
Halifax Conn-Martels still held the lead tonight after the fourth day's play in the Nova Scotia-Prince Edward Island bowling tournament ended.

Three other teams, however, were bunched within two points of the leaders, defending champions. Conn-Martels, with 33 points, were just one point ahead of the Halifax team in the tourney. Imperials, New Waterford Allstars and Dartmouth were in third spot with 31 points.

Only three rounds instead of the usual three were rolled today as the trundlers took time off for a banquet.

Standings:

Team	Won	Lost
Halifax Conn-Martel	33	11
Halifax Imperials	32	12
New Waterford Stars	32	12
Dartmouth	31	13
Yarmouth	28	16
New Glasgow	27	17
Charlottetown	24	19x
Truro	22	22
Sydney	19	25
Resolute A.A.	15	29
New Waterford Royals	14	30
Bedford	9	35
Halifax Police	6	33

X — The game to be rolled off.

Results of games today:

Charlottetown	1522
Halifax Conn-Martel	1621
Resolute A.A.	1421
Halifax Police	1419
Truro	1389
Dartmouth	1357
Halifax Imperials	1560
New Glasgow	1466
Sydney	1442
Yarmouth	1425
New Waterford Stars	1585
Springhill	1466
New Waterford Royals	1411
Bedford	1417
Sydney	1474
Truro	1492
New Waterford Royals	1541
Charlottetown	1558
New Waterford Stars	1528
Halifax Police	1393
Yarmouth	1587
Springhill	1446
New Glasgow	1483
Resolute A.A.	1432
Halifax Conn-Martel	1470
Dartmouth	1577
Halifax Imperials	1558
Bedford	1436

By The Canadian Press
Johnny Mize socked his ninth homer yesterday and Walker Cooper chipped in with a two-run double to lead New York Giants to a 6-2 triumph over Cincinnati Reds. The victory enabled the Giants to maintain their first-place National League tie with Boston Braves.

The Braves maintained the tight race with the Giants by beating Pittsburgh 3-2. Philadelphia and Chicago Cubs were scheduled to play a night game.

The Reds, who now trail the co-leaders by two games, reached Sheldon Riddle of New York for 13 safeties, hitting in every inning except the ninth. The victory was Jones' fifth in eight decisions.

Bobby Thomson's single with the bases loaded earned the Giants a run in the first. The Reds tied it up in the third on Hank Sauer's single with two on.

Singles by Thomson and Willard Marshall with one down in the fifth set the stage for Cooper's two-bagger which wrapped up the game.

Mize added to the margin with a blast into the right-field bleachers in the sixth.

Boston's Vern Blokkford won his own game with a timely single, scoring Phil Masi from second in the first of the ninth.

Elmer Riddle lost his third of the year for Pittsburgh, although he had a six-hit, 2-1 lead going into the ninth.

Then he walked Jim Russell. Marv Rickert sacrificed Russell to second. Riddle got Tommy Holmes on an infield out, but Bill Salkeld slashed a double to score Russell with the tying run.

Masi ran for Salkeld and came home on Blokkford's bingle to right. Blokkford got his hit off Hugh Casey, who relieved Riddle after Salkeld's blow.

Baseball Standings

(Canadian Press)
American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	18	10	.643
Detroit	16	12	.571
Philadelphia	15	14	.517
Chicago	15	14	.517
Washington	15	15	.500
Cleveland	11	12	.478
Boston	12	14	.462
St. Louis	9	20	.319

Friday: Chicago at New York; St. Louis at Washington (N); Detroit at Philadelphia (N); Cleveland at Boston.

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	17	11	.607
New York	17	11	.607
Cincinnati	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
Philadelphia	13	15	.464
Pittsburgh	13	16	.448
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Chicago	10	16	.386

Games Friday: New York at Cincinnati; Brooklyn at St. Louis (N); Boston at Pittsburgh (N); Philadelphia at Chicago.

International League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jersey City	16	10	.615
Montreal	12	9	.571
Rochester	15	12	.556
Buffalo	12	10	.545
Toronto	14	14	.500
Newark	11	12	.478
Syracuse	10	16	.385
Baltimore	10	17	.370

Games Friday: (all night) Newark at Jersey City; Baltimore at Syracuse; Buffalo at Rochester; Montreal at Toronto.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Summerside Town League has just released the first section of its 1949 schedule which follows: (Note: The Red Sox and Blue Sox are teams from the R. C. A. F. station in Summerside). Teams mentioned first will be considered home teams.

June 1 — Holman's vs Blue Sox
June 3 — Red Sox vs Sheen & McInnis
June 6 — Blue Sox vs Red Sox
June 8 — Sheen & McInnis vs Holman's
June 10 — Blue Sox vs Sheen & McInnis
June 13 — Holman's vs Red Sox
June 15 — Blue Sox vs Holman's
June 17 — Sheen & McInnis vs Red Sox
June 20 — Red Sox vs Blue Sox
June 22 — Holman's vs Sheen & McInnis
June 24 — Sheen & McInnis vs Blue Sox
June 27 — Red Sox vs Holman's

All games are scheduled to begin at 8.45 p.m. The following umpires were suggested to take charge of the games, and they will be contacted at once to determine if they will act in that capacity: W/C Willis, Glennie DesRoches, Jack Schurman, Jim Hogan.

The following firms have offered to donate awards for individual effort, the specific attainments necessary to gain the awards to be settled later: George Gurgis, Sheen & McInnis, Imperial Oil.

Joe Bernard, who will lead Holman's entry in the League, will also play for that team, but the executive of the loop has put through a resolution to the effect that Joe cannot do any pitching chores. His efforts on behalf of his charges will have to be put forth at other positions. Joe is of course a member of the Curran & Briggs baseball team and will get all the pitching he wants with that ball club. The baseball in the Town League is expected to be a little below par this year and it was felt that if Bernard fogged them in for Holman's it might make things a bit one-sided.

According to the Town League officials any member of the Curran & Briggs ball team is eligible to play for one of the teams in the Town League. That any of the other boys will take part in this league is extremely doubtful, however, because it is probable the Curran & Briggs management will establish a rule forbidding members of its club to play with any of the other teams.

The anticipated clash between Summerside and Charlottetown baseball teams was rained out on Wednesday and it is expected the postponed exhibition game will be played at the new Curran & Briggs diamond on Sunday. The idea of a Maritime Border League seems to be getting dimmer and dimmer as time goes by. It looks to us as if our very best bet is a four team league among the Charlottetown Abegweits and Victorias, Summerside Curran & Briggs and the local R. C. A. F. We were talking to Bob Byrne recently and the manager of the airforce team said his club might enter such a circuit.

Garth Gay, one of our younger athletes, had the misfortune to suf-

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Meeting Tonight To Consider Formation Of Island Baseball League

Representatives of Summerside Curran & Briggs, Summerside R. C. A. F. and Charlottetown Abegweits baseball teams will attend a meeting at the Summerside Armouries tonight at eight o'clock to endeavour to form a new league known as the P. E. I. Baseball League, it was announced officially last night.

Officials decided to take the step in forming this league in order to give the senior players concerned the best available competition during the season and also to provide the best possible type of competition for Island fans.

It was originally hoped that two Maritime teams would compete against the Island teams, forming what is known as the Maritime Border League, but due to the lack of interest on the Mainland and the desire to get a working league set up immediately, the original plan has been discarded, and the new league being formed will function strictly as an Island league, independent of any outside governing bodies, etc.

Considerable enthusiasm has been displayed by all three teams in the formation of this league, and the Department of Physical Fitness is providing a suitable trophy to be held yearly by the winning team.

Plan Skeet Shoot Here On May 24

It was announced by officials of the Charlottetown Skeet Club yesterday, that the Prince Edward Island championship skeet shoot will be held here on the 24th of May at the Skeet Field located at the rifle range at Tea Hill. The meet is scheduled to get underway at 9 A.M. Nine valuable prizes, donated by local firms, will be awarded to the various winners of the shoot, and are on display in the show window of the Furriers on Queen Street.

All gunners participating in the competition are to be classified in their various groups, and the shoot will consist of 100 rounds for experienced skeet shooters, 50 rounds for intermediates and 25 rounds for beginners. Any game shot-gun may be used, but ammunition for 12 gauge guns only will be supplied at the field. Contestants using other gauge guns must bring their own shells.

A small entrance fee will be charged and a nominal charge will also be made for ammunition and targets provided.

The meet is open to any gunners in P.E.I. and will be under the sponsorship of the Charlottetown Skeet Club.

C.N.R. Bowlers Win From City

In a challenge candlepin bowling match between a team from the Canadian National Railways and one from the City Street Department for a chicken supper, played at the Roll-Away Alleys last night, the C.N.R. Champs took the match with a total of 3 1/2 points to 1 1/2 points by the Street Department.

The following are the match results:

Team	Points
C. N. R. Champs:	
J. McCormick	85 98 88
G. Nelson	88 77 89
E. McNeill	85 85 97
C. Duncan	99 98 90
C. MacLean	102 98 99
Total—1376.	450 454 463

City Street Dept.:

F. MacKinnon	86 89 94
N. McKieghan	82 82 85
G. Gillis	84 89 85
D. Gillis	124 72 94
S. Ryan	86 105 72
Total—1329.	462 437 430

Points: C. N. R. 3 1/2; City 1 1/2. High single: D. Gillis, 124. High three: C. MacLean, 299.

for a serious accident to his leg last Tuesday which will in all probability keep him out of active participation in sports for some time. Garth was a member of one of the Summerside All-Stars' best forward lines in hockey and was also a baseball pitcher of promise. The Sheen & McInnis team will certainly feel the loss of his services on the mound this summer. All local sports fans are pulling for Garth to make a speedy recovery and hoping that he will be able to play hockey and baseball before very long.

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It was announced last night that the baseball game between the Charlottetown Abies and the Summerside Curran and Briggs team, which was scheduled to be played at the Western Capital last Wednesday evening but was postponed on account of rain, will be played at the Curran and Briggs diamond at Summerside this Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

It is interesting to note that Wes "Bucko" Trainor, at present residing at home here in the city for the summer months, who hit the "big time" in hockey circles this year, has the distinction of being listed in the scoring statistics of two hockey leagues as the result of his hockey endeavour this past season.

According to the statistics listed

In the May issue of Hockey News, Bucko held down 11th spot in the United States Hockey League official scoring records with 39 goals and 49 assists for a total of 88 points in 49 games played with St. Paul Saints, as compared with the leading scorer, Ray Powell of Kansas City who garnered a total of 106 points in a total of 61 games played. Bucko's name also appears in the official scoring records of the N.H.L. as a member of the New York Rangers, with whom he garnered one goal and two assists for three points in 17 games played, which was equal to that of two other well-known players in N. H. L. circles, Bill Juzda of Toronto Maple Leafs and Lee Fogolin of Detroit Red Wings, who played a total of 38 and 43 games respectively.

Baseball Linescores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	001 000 002—3 7 0
Pittsburgh	000 200 000—2 7 1
Blokkford and Salkeld, Masi (9); Riddle, Casey (9) and McCullough.	
Brooklyn	100 010 000—2 6 1
St. Louis	000 000 000—0 8 0
Roe and Campanella; Pollet and Rice.	
Philadelphia at Chicago, postponed, threatening weather.	
New York	100 022 010—6 13 1
Cincinnati	001 000 010—2 13 0
Jones and Cooper; Vander Meer, Eratt (7) Peterson (9) and Mueller.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	010 101 120 117 12 0
Boston	001 031 100 0—6 7 4
(10 innings)	
Gettel, Kusava (7), Killeman (8), Surkont (10) and Wheeler, Tipton (7); Stobbs Hughson (7), Harris (10) and Tebbets.	
Detroit	110 024 200—10 10 1
Washington	000 100 000—1 7 1
Hutchinson and Robinson; Scarborough Thompson (6), Haynes and Evans.	
Cleveland	010 020 000—3 7 1
New York	000 100 010—2 8 0
Gromek and Hegon; Portfield and Berra.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore	101 000 000—2 11 3
Syracuse	102 000 000—3 10 3
Widmar and Mancuso; Perkowski and Lamanno.	
Jersey City	000 010 000—4 14 3
Newark	000 120 121—7 11 3
Bailey, Bowman (6) and Westrum; Pillette, Ferris (3), Gebrin (5) Lamanna (8) and Little, Helet (9).	
Buffalo at Rochester, postponed, rain.	
Montreal at Toronto, postponed, threatening weather.	

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