

Rizzuto And Coleman Lead Yankees To 10-5 Victory Over St. Louis

Opposes Frank Selke's Longer Season Suggestion

By Robert Clarke
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WINNIPEG, May 4 — (CP) — Once upon a time, although only the oldsters can remember, hockey players used to put away their skates when the snow vanished. Now, the baseball season is well under way before the last puck is netted.

Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan points to the lengthy season as one of his arguments against the proposal by Frank Selke of Montreal Canadiens that the Memorial Cup final be turned into a best-of-nine affair. It's Tony's contention that things already are bad enough with teams engaged in hockey well into May.

The National Hockey League maestro proposed that four games be played in one part of the country and five in the other. But Allan, while stressing that he is convinced of Selke's sincerity in hockey matters, thinks that "we should leave well enough alone."

Long, Long Ago

Alan, mentioning that both Montreal Royals and Brandon Wheat Kings (the Memorial Cup contenders), have been at play since last September, feels that the five-four idea has plenty of drawbacks.

For instance, suppose teams from Halifax and Edmonton should reach the final.

Let's say the Halifax team wins the first four in Halifax. This could leave only one more game to complete the final, yet the clubs would be obliged to travel all the way across the country to Edmonton to stage it.

Alan counters Selke's argument — that the Royals are not getting an even break by being forced to play the entire series in the west — by digging into the past history of play for the Memorial Cup.

"The Royals are getting exactly the same deal any travelling team, eastern or western, has received in the past," says Allan. "It is a matter of record that, since the cup final was inaugurated in 1919, the western team has gone east 20 times, while the eastern team has come west on only 11 occasions."

Against Switch

"If there are to be any changes," says Tony, "it seems to us that something should be done to shorten the playing season — even if it is necessary to reduce all best-of-seven series (including the final) to best-of-five."

Baseball Standings

(Canadian Press)

American League	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	12	3	80.0
Cleveland	7	4	63.6
Detroit	8	5	61.5
Chicago	8	7	53.3
Philadelphia	8	8	50.0
Boston	6	7	46.2
Washington	5	11	31.3
St. Louis	3	12	20.0

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

International League	Won	Lost	Pct
Jersey City	7	5	58.3
Rochester	7	5	58.3
Syracuse	6	5	54.5
Toronto	6	6	50.0
Montreal	5	5	50.0
Baltimore	6	7	46.2
Buffalo	5	6	45.5
Newark	3	6	33.3

Games Thursday: Jersey City at Rochester; Baltimore and Montreal; only games.

National League	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	10	6	62.5
New York	8	7	53.3
Cincinnati	7	7	50.0
Philadelphia	8	8	50.0
St. Louis	6	7	46.2
Chicago	6	8	42.9
Pittsburgh	6	9	40.0

Games Thursday: St. Louis at Philadelphia; Pittsburgh at New York; Cincinnati at Brooklyn; only games.

VICS BALL PRACTICE

A practice for the Junior Vics baseball team will be held at the old Victoria Park diamond this evening at 6 o'clock. All interested in trying out for the team are asked to be on hand.

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(By The Canadian Press)

Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Coleman led a 16-hit Yankee attack as New York swept a two-game American League series from St. Louis Browns 10-5 for Vic Raschi's fourth straight victory.

Washington Senators slugged out three home runs, two in the ninth inning, to snare an 8-7 decision from Chicago White Sox and sweep a two-game series.

Two home runs by Joe Gordon, one of them coupled with two other circuit blows in the third inning, enabled the world champion Cleveland Indians to score a 4-3 victory over Philadelphia Athletics.

Right-hander Virgil Trucks of Detroit Tigers held the hard-hitting Boston Red Sox to three hits as he beat them 5-1 for his fourth straight triumph.

Each settled down after a bad first inning when the Browns banged out four hits, good for three runs. After that he never gave more than one hit an inning in pitching a 12-hitter.

Rizzuto drove in four runs with a homer and two singles. Coleman contributed a triple and two singles and Hank Bauer added a triple and single.

Jack Graham, the Browns' first base rookie, hit his fifth homer with one on in the first inning and Eddie Pellagrini homered in the seventh.

Ernie Groth, successor to starting pitcher Pinerelli, pitched a home-run ball to Ed Stewart leading off the ninth. This swat still left the Senators trailing, 7-6, but Mark Christman had the remedy for that.

With two out and Eddie Robinson on first, Christman swatted his third homer in three days to give Walter Masterson, third Washington pitcher, his first 1949 decision.

Chicago scored all its runs on six of eight hits in the fourth when Luke Appling singled for two before Cass Michaels hit a three-run homer, and Floyd Baker smacked a two-run round-tripper.

The Cleveland barrage gave Gene Bearden his third straight victory of the season. Dick Fowler was the loser. He was replaced in the fourth inning by southpaw Alex Kellner, who allowed the Tribe only two hits the rest of the game.

Hank Majeski's double in the first inning, driving in two men who had walked, gave the Athletics a head start.

But Gordon smacked his third homer of the season in the next inning, and Dale Mitchell tied it up as the Indians came up in the third, by lashing out his first round-tripper of the season. Larry Doby popped out and manager Lou Boudreau went out trying to stretch a single. Then came Gordon's second homer of the day.

First baseman Mickey Vernon followed with another four-base blow.

Trucks faced only 32 batters over the nine-inning route and only Ted Williams gave him trouble. Williams slammed his third homer of the season in the seventh inning and hit a single in the ninth.

Bill Gooden collected the other Boston hit, a double in the fifth inning but he was out down trying to stretch it into a triple.

The Tigers pounded out 16 hits, all of them singles.

They got to Mickey Harris, Red Sox starting pitcher, for five runs and 14 hits before he left in the sixth inning.

Bowling

COLEY NAME ALLEYS

Big Four League Finals	Score
Old Timers—	174 228 199
E. Doucette	205 146 146
J. MacDonald	184 254 296
C. McLean	223 131 251
H. Newswell	277 149 253
Total—3116.	

Alerts—	Score
Dr. L. Duffy	215 106 304
E. J. Pineau	210 192 190
P. McQuaid	188 174 186
P. Harley	227 161 180
E. Robin	183 180 226
Total—2686.	

High single Dr. L. Duffy 304
High three C. McLean 734.
Points: Old Timers 4%; Alerts 4%.

Webb and Woods In Glace Bay Bout

(By The Canadian Press)
GLACE BAY, N. S., May 4 — Lightweights Danny Webb of Toronto and Johnny Woods of Boston met here Saturday night in a 10 round boxing bout.

Webb held the British Empire lightweight crown during his stint overseas with the Canadian Army.

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Capitals Retain Lease On Hockey Life By Beating Senators 6-3

Halifax Harness Racing Results

By Lorne Bruce

TORONTO, May 4 — (CP) — Regina Capitals prolonged the Allan Cup finals by defeating Ottawa Senators 6-3 here tonight as rookie goalie Bev Bentley turned in a magnificent game for the Western champions.

Senators, who won the first three games, had a margin on territorial play tonight but failed to beat Bentley often enough as the lethargic Caps scrambled through the game.

Fifth game of the best-of-seven series, scheduled for Ottawa Saturday night, but this will not be definite until tomorrow at least.

Red Tilson and Ab McDonald each fired a pair of goals for Regina while veterans Mel Hill and Bill Kyle got the others for the Westerners. Ottawa marksmen were Eddie Emberg, Emile Dagenais and Stu Smith.

Regina, far below the form they displayed in winning the Western Canada league title, were cheered by a crowd of 5,585. The small attendance was probably due in part to the opening today of International League baseball at Toronto witnessed by a record crowd of more than 21,000.

Art Somers' Caps were never behind — something new for them in this series. Regina got the first goal of the game and were tied 1-1 at the end of the first period. Caps led 3-2 at the end of the second and outscored Senators 3-1 in the final 20 minutes.

After the game, George Dudley of Midland, Ont., secretary of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, went into a huddle with Cliff Spruce, Gum (P. Kidney) 4 4 5, Darkey Tell (C. Hector) 5 5 4. Winning owner: Alex Gay.

Baseball Linescores

NATIONAL	Score
Cincinnati	000 100 000—1 7 0
Brooklyn	000 203 000—5 10 0
Fox, Burkhardt (6) Fanovich (7) and Howell; Hatten and Campanella.	

AMERICAN	Score
Chicago	000 000 210—3 6 1
Boston	400 000 000—4 5 1
Leonard, Chipman (1) Kush (8) and Scheffing; Sain and Salkeld.	

INTERNATIONAL	Score
Pittsburgh	000 010 030—4 15 0
New York	121 040 300—11 12 1
Bob Muncieff, Kirby Higbe (6), Hal Gregg (8) and Clyde McCullough, Ed Fitzgerald (6), Larry Jansen and Walker Cooper.	

AMERICAN	Score
St. Louis	000 100 103—5 10 2
Philadelphia	000 003 047—7 7 2
Brasie, Wilks (8) Staley (8) and Rice Heintzelman, Trinkle (9) and Seminick.	

AMERICAN	Score
Boston	000 000 100—1 3 3
Detroit	011 003 000—5 15 0
Harris, Robinson (6) Stobbs (8) and Batts; Trucks and Swift.	

INTERNATIONAL	Score
New York	024 200 200—10 15 0
St. Louis	300 000 101—5 12 3
Raschi and Berra; Kennedy, Shore (4) Savage (8) and Lollar.	

INTERNATIONAL	Score
Philadelphia	200 000 001—3 5 0
Cleveland	013 000 000—4 11 0
Dick Fowler, Alex Kellner (4) and Mike Guerra, Gene Bearden, Al Benton (9) and Jim Hegan.	

INTERNATIONAL	Score
Washington	000 000 413—8 11 0
Chicago	000 700 000—7 8 0
Sid Hudson, Milto Candini (8), Walt Masterson (8) and El Evans, Marino Pieretti, Ernest Groth (8) and Joe Tipton.	

INTERNATIONAL	Score
Syracuse	011 002 000—4 11 2
Buffalo	302 000 102—6 11 0
Hetki and Lamanno; Harris, Al-oma (4) Silverman (8) and Tab-scheck.	

INTERNATIONAL	Score
Jersey City	000 000 110—2 8 5
Rochester	000 011 030—5 6 2
Smith and Westrum; Bokelman and Bucha.	

INTERNATIONAL	Score
Baltimore	010 000 000—1 6 2
Montreal	000 350 140—13 12 1
Stephens, Payne (5), Cierniak (8) and Mancuso, Lown and Atwell.	

INTERNATIONAL	Score
Newark	000 000 000—3 7 2
Toronto	111 001 000—4 9 0
Toolson, Ferris (7) and Heisel Judd, Wright (9) and Heyman.	

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Active Camping "Y" Season Planned

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Holland Cove Camp Committee last night, plans were laid for an active camping season. A schedule of camping periods was drawn up for Y.M.C.A. camping activities to extend throughout July and August.

A training course for Y.M.C.A. camp counselors will be conducted on the camp site June 30-July 4.

Junior boys (9-11) will camp from July 5-10. Boys (12-14) will camp July 21-August 4. A sponsored camp for boys (10-14) will operate August 5-August 19. A Y.M.C.A. camp for younger girls will be conducted August 19-August 29.

Several weekend camps for young people in Y.M.C.A. groups will be conducted in the months of May, June and September.

Jack Pearce, Y.M.C.A. Boys' Work Secretary will direct the camp periods for boys. Ivan Robinson will join the staff for his third year as program director. Paul Cadmore will be the waterfront director. Six counselors will be selected as leaders of cabin groups.

The camp program this year will stress honour craft work leading successively to the ranks of Pioneer, Explorer, and Woodman. These ranks will include in graded stages requirements in swimming, water safety, first aid, boating, seamanship, nature lore, woodcraft, outdoor cooking, shelter construction, map and marine chart reading, compass work, lifeboat cruising, handicraft, entertaining, and camp improvement. A special rank of Counselor will be awarded to older boys who ultimately complete the requirements for the Woodman rank, and receive a special training and testing in leadership skills.

Members of the Camp Committee are W.E. Agnew, chairman, Fred Norton, vice-chairman; J.A. Likely, treasurer, Jack Pearce, secretary; Walter Cox, past chairman, G.M. Avar, C.A. MacDonald; W.F. MacLeod, James Cameron, J.W. Macdonald, Les Gillespie, Wm. Shama, John Simmonds, Sydney Green, Harold Stewart, Harry Thomson.

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Sport Echoes From Prince County

For good or ill, Summerside has entered a team in the Maritime Border League. The Curran & Briggs aggregation will play in a league with Charlottetown, Amherst, Springhill and probably St. Joseph. The league will go under the "Senior B" label, and the winner will probably play off with the winner of a "Senior A" loop. Participation in this league will put us beyond the pale of the inter-mediate, but it is hoped that the best intermediate teams in the two mainland provinces will follow the lead of the Maritime Border loop and come into the "Senior B" category, if not this season, then in the playing season of 1950. After all, the intermediate tag smacks of inferiority and we believe both Charlottetown and Summerside have been playing a caliber of ball that can well be termed "senior."

If Summerside ever intended to retire from the intermediate class, this is the ideal year for it. They will be retiring like Joe Louis himself, the undefeated champion of intermediate baseball, and that is something they can always look back to with pride. Then again, with Charlottetown out of the intermediate contention, had Summerside chosen to remain in the lower division, they would get no competition until late in September or even as late as October, except exhibition games. With this Senior B league functioning, Summerside fans are assured of league competition of a high caliber all through June, July and August, the months when baseball is really enjoyable to fans in this country of short summer seasons.

In view of what appeared in the press a few days ago with regard to Summerside's allowing Sunday ball we think it is only fair to the town to explain that this news release was not quite accurate. The Summerside authorities do not permit Sunday baseball, at least not in the residential part of the town. What this news brief should have said was that the Curran & Briggs team would be able to play home games on Sunday because of the prospect of playing grounds outside the limits of the town.

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