

Braves Win Series Opener From Cleveland

O'Brien Wins Hanover Shoe Farm Filly Stakes With Miss Morris Chief

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6 (AP)—Miss Morris Chief, driven by Joe O'Brien of New Glasgow, N. S., and Albert, P. E. I., finished gamely in the second heat today to win first money in the Hanover Shoe filly stakes for two-year-old pacers, feature of the day's Lexington Grand Circuit card.

Summary:

First race, classified pace, \$600
Bud Mite (C. Schilling) 8 1
Mr. Dale (J. Wingfield) 1 10
Lilolikid (C. Hasch) 2 2
Nat Hanover (W. Bull) 3 3
Milmite, Navy Hal, Little Pat's Nephew also started.

Time 2:04 1-5, 2:04 1-5.
Second Race, Classified Trot, \$1,200
Lavitesse (W. Haddon) 8 1
McElevyn Hanover (Parshall) 1 10
Ronald Scott (Safford) 2 2
Jewel Hanover (Simpson) 3 3
Joe's Price, Snappy Kate, Rose Spencer, Lady M. Wake Abbey, Charity Dawn also started.

Time 2:00 4-5, 2:04 1-5.
Third Race, Hanover Shoe Filly Stakes, Two-Year-Old Pacing Fillys, \$10,738.81.
Miss Morris Chief (O'Brien) 3 1
Dotty Direct (Cartnal) 1 10
Elmus Skies (Wingfield) 2 2
Mickey Scott (Plaxico) 7 3
Television, Lady Lomite, Silk Hal, Castanet, Little Bloomer, Gardenia Hanover, Waverly Ann, Fenella also started.

Time 2:07 1-5, 2:07 3-5.
Fourth Race, The Coldstream Trophy, \$3,000.
Lance Hanover (Ervin) 1 1
Lance Hanover (Lynn) 2 5
Young Bill (Simpson) 7 3
Larry Dee (Wingfield) 3 3
Spencer Do, Worthing Lad, Gai Hanover, Tivy Tide, Sweet Prince, Gene's Price, also started.

Time 2:07 3-5, 2:06.
Fifth Race, The Brentlawn Trophy, 27 Pace, \$3,000.
Dillard Dal (Safford) 1 1
Doctor Counsel (Wingfield) 2 2
Leonard Queen (Hag) 3 3
Steedon (Robinson) 4 4
Four starters.

Time 2:11 3-5, 2:09.
Sixth Race, The Rex Larkin Trophy, Two-Year-Old Trot, \$600.
Portfolio (Wingfield) 1 1
William Wells (Berry) 2 2
St. Clie (Egan) 3 3
Reynolds Dal (McPhillips) 4 4
Malcolm Hanover, First Comet, Mary Whippet, Tismaway, Insulin, Siskyou, Ace Hanover also started.

Time 2:09.

Capitals-Royals Playoff Still Not Decided On

HALIFAX, Oct. 6 (CP)—Whether "Life's Capital" or Scotia senior baseball champions, and Marysville Royals tangle for the Maritime title, apparently depends on Royals, New Brunswick titlist.

Caps' coach Tim (Porky) Flinn said today a sudden-death game to decide the title might be arranged. He suggested it be played at Saint John, since no field was available here.

Royals have not yet discussed the matter with Caps.

Comment On Disputed Play In Series Opener

BOSTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—Bill Veck, president of the Cleveland Indians, when shown the Associated Press picture sequence of the disputed play at second base in the eighth inning of the World Series, said tonight:

"They are very interesting pictures, but the game is over."

The sequence shows manager Lou Boudreau of the Indians tagging Phil Masi of the Braves as he slid back into second after a fast tag from pitcher Bob Feller. Boudreau at the time argued with umpire Bill Stewart's decision calling Masi safe. Masi went on to score the single run which the Braves beat the Indians, 1-0.

Will Harridge, president of the American League, when shown the pictures, only smiled and said:

"Officially he's safe."

Hank Greenberg, Cleveland vice president, said:

"The pictures certainly prove a point; there'll be a lot of controversy about them."

No baseball game ever has been reversed on the strength of photographs and Indian officials made it plain no protest is either planned or possible under baseball rules.

Bruins Weave Hockey Plans Around Schmidt

By Ben French
HERSHEY, Pa., Oct. 6 (AP)—Boston Bruins are weaving their 1948-49 National Hockey League plans around defenseman Milt Schmidt.

The nine-year veteran was voted the League's outstanding center two years ago but Bruins, in an attempt to better their third-place finish of last spring, are moving him to the rearguard, are moving Schmidt's coach Dit Clapper said. "We have 55 youngsters here for try-outs, not including Bruins regulars and the American League's Hershey Bears, and we're still liable to come up with anything."

Schmidt's appearance as a defenseman in place of his usual center slot, is the big development of early practices.

At least four different offensive groupings are being used by the Bruins in preparation for their League opener at Toronto Oct. 15.

One front line shows Woody Dornant, now in his ninth professional year, at left wing and Jim Peters at right. Johnny Quilty and Philo Maloney, 21-year-old former amateur from Shawinigan Falls, are alternating at center.

Another line has Eddie Sandford centering Pete Babando and Grant Warwick from New York Rangers.

A third line has Paul Ronty, 20, pivoting Ken Smith, 24, and Johnny Peterson, 23.

Another experiment has young Maloney at center with Eddie Harrison at right wing and Ward Pitfield and Mike Fisher taking turns at left. Both Pitfield and Fisher are newcomers from McGill University.

Jack Crawford, now starting his 10th professional hockey season, Pat Egan, Murray Henderson, Fernie Flaman and Ed Krzyzowski handle the defensive chores along with Schmidt.

Series Notes

BOSTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians said his team shares during a pre-game meeting in the dressing room.

"I think the boys have been pretty generous," he said.

It was reported unofficially that Satchel Paige, the elongated Negro pitcher, and Sammy Zoladak, both of whom joined the club in mid-season, received full shares.

The Series odds on Cleveland dropped to 2 to 3 today after Boston's victory in the first game.

World Series betting odds: James J. Carroll, in St. Louis, quoted 2 to 3 on Cleveland and 13 to 10 on Boston. That means that you could take Cleveland and put up \$3 to win \$2 or take Boston and get \$13 against your \$10.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—New York baseball writers covering the World Series believe there's a possibility that Bucky Harris will join the Brooklyn Dodger organization next year.

Harris, who pitched the New York Yankees last season but his contract was not renewed and he's in Boston looking for a job.

The ruddy-faced, 63-year-old Taylor, star of the former Fenway Millionaire of nearly 40 years ago, will visit Ottawa and Montreal before returning to his home in Vancouver.

He was in London to facilitate the air passage of some 10,000 immigrants to the Dominion.

BOSTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—General manager Joe Cronin today squelched rumors that Joe McCarthy is on his way out as Boston Red Sox manager. "Joe McCarthy is definitely the Red Sox manager for life if he so desires, and positively through his 1949 contract," Cronin declared.

Former Hockey Star Returns From Europe

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (CP)—Frederick W. (Cyclone) Taylor, member of hockey's Hall of Fame, returned today aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth after a tour of duty in London as a Canadian Government immigration official.

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Modern Bowling Alleys Nearing Completion At Sporting Club

The Sporting Club, in the past the scene of many fine boxing shows, is at present undergoing a thorough renovation and when the work now in progress has been completed the establishment will boast one of the finest bowling alleys in the Maritimes.

Work is at present nearing its final stages with three of the alleys practically ready to be laid and the other three, making six in all, partly constructed.

Everything that goes to make up-to-date alleys has gone into their construction. Workmen of the Brunswick-Balke Colander Co., under foreman G. G. Laurendeau of Montreal and assistant R. Despres, also of Montreal, commenced work about a week ago and expect to have the job completed toward the latter part of October.

Maple and Southern pine hardwood compose the alleys which are 42 inches wide by 73 feet long. The new Brunswick-Balke lamps will amply look after the lighting effects, while the pits also with their kickbacks and mats are right up to the minute. Fibre plate spots assure the efficient setting up of the pins.

When laying the alleys has been completed they receive their final finishing touches. They are treated with two coats of mineral-alkali base coat followed by three coats of mineral-alkali finish that give the bowling surfaces a glistening, smooth finish.

The approaches are also treated with two coats of approach finish while fibre foul lines will be laid. Another new feature will be the installation of foul lights at the pits controlled by switches at the foul line.

Work of laying down the alleys is expected to be completed by Saturday.

Opening date will mark a gala day in the beginning of the new establishment for on that day the Maritimes-Eastern Maine candidates at this new establishment. Sixteen teams are expected to compete in the three-day tournament and the holding of the event here will add definite interest to this branch of sport.

Manager Joey McDonald is to be congratulated on his initiative in erecting these fine, up-to-the-minute alleys.

Billiard and pool tables are also to be installed with both ladies' and men's rest rooms, and it is expected that bleachers will be erected along the foot of the alleys in order to provide spectators with every comfort possible in following the games.

Cyclonic Wins Feature At Invitation Meet

HALIFAX, Oct. 6 (CP)—The Cape Breton pacer Cyclonic captured the feature free-for-all event at an invitation harness racing meet at nearby Sackville Raceway today.

Piloting the Halifax pacer Jacob Whitrow from Cyril Dauphinais's stable, Fergie Eber was the winning driver in the No. 1 classified event.

Don MacAulay's Ace Flingo from Pugwash, N.S., with Chester Smith at the reins took the No. 2 classified event, 2:12 1/2, 2:15.

Another meet will be held at the Sackville oval Monday.

Series Facts And Figures

STANDING	W	L	Pct.
Boston (NL)	1	0	1.000
Cleveland (A)	0	1	.000

Oct. 6 at Boston:

	R	H	E
Cleveland	0	4	0
Boston	1	2	2

Feller and Hegan; gain and Salkeld, Masi (9).

Remaining Games:

Second game at Boston, Oct. 7.

Third, fourth and fifth (if necessary) at Cleveland, Oct. 8, 9, 10.

Sixth and seventh (if necessary) at Boston, Oct. 11 and 12.

Financial Figures

Today's attendance—40,135.

Total receipts (net)—\$19,122.22.

Commissioner's share—\$27,018.33.

Players' share—\$91,862.33.

Clubs' and leagues' shares—\$61,241.56.

Horseshoe Club

In A. group doubles competition at the Brighton Horseshoe Club yesterday, Vessey and Brown defeated Murley and Schyler in three straight games to bring the finals. In the B. group McDougal and McCourt emerged winners over Larier and Buote. The latter had a 2-1 game advantage in the five-game series when play resumed last night but they lost the next two games.

Tonight at 7 the finals will be played between Vessey and Brown vs. McDougal and McCourt.

Jimmy Gray Signs With St. Mary's

HALIFAX, Oct. 6 (CP)—Jimmy Gray, ex-Halifax Crescents winger, has been signed by Halifax St. Mary's. It was announced today Gray's signing brings to four the number of former Crescents who have joined Saints of the Maritime Senior Hockey League. Others are centres George MacGregor and Allen (Rock) Sullivan and defenceman Pete Gaudet.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
Frank (King) Clancy, chunky Ottawa Senator defenceman and one of the best in the National League, was signed by Toronto Maple Leafs 18 years ago today. He went to Montreal Maroons as coach in 1937 and later became a referee.

activities and newcomers to take up the game.

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Sunday Sport On The Increase Across Canada

By Jack Sullivan
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Organized Sunday sport, apart from the well-to-do Sabbath Day yachting, sailing and round of golf, has caught on across Canada. Quebec leads with its sky-is-the-limit policy where anything goes—from pitching horseshoes to harness horse racing.

A Dominion-wide Canadian Press survey shows that in many sections Sunday sport is accepted. In a few areas, particularly in Ontario and New Brunswick, the Sabbath is observed more in accordance with the Lord's Day Act.

With the exception of Toronto, notorious by gags about its purported purity, and Ottawa and Niagara Falls, cities and towns in the no-organized-sports category aren't clamoring—at least publicly for a new deal.

Alderman Allan Lampert, one-time football, hockey and track star, has yelled loudly for Toronto to shake off its Sunday Rip, Van Winkle existence and indulge in organized sport, amateur or professional. His motion to put the question before a vote of the people in the Jan. 1 civic elections was killed by city council.

This summer the Dominion Government amended the act authorizing provincial attorneys-general to empower deputies with the right to authorize prosecutions under the statute. Previously, consent from the attorney-general alone was necessary.

Here's the situation in other parts of Canada:

All, and any, sports—amateur or professional—are given their full public approval in Quebec. Sunday racing is confined to harness events with the regular pari-mutuel system in operation.

Hull, Que., a javelin throw from Ottawa gives sports followers from the Capital a rare Sunday. There's racing, lacrosse, hockey and baseball (all paid admissions) and crowds at border league games total up to 4,000 this summer.

Along the eastern seaboard, Sunday senior league baseball in Cape Breton is in order and fans pay in the ordinary way and no public controversy is raised. Loosening up on Sabbath events is confined to French-speaking localities—Edmundston and Grand Falls.

Fredrickson is on a tight Sabbath-observance basis, as are most New Brunswick towns and cities.

Baseball and hockey are regular Sunday features in Charlottetown, but no organized league games. At 6 p.m. on Sunday, however, a highly-mixed Sunday fare. In most centres yachting, sailing, tennis and golf are the chief sports. In St. John's, however, the city operates full blast on the basis of "clubs"—only those with "club" membership tickets may take part.

From the head of the Lakes to the West Coast, Sunday sports are in operation with no official interference. Periodical "get-nowhere" petitions to remove the ban crop up and die.

The Sunday crowds are reported for baseball and softball at community parks in Winnipeg. Major amateur golf tournaments in Western Manitoba are played but no admission or collection is charged.

Sabbath sport in Regina is restricted to benefit softball games, played in suburban areas. Silver collections are taken.

Baseball, hockey and football games are the order in Calgary and Edmonton. No admission charges may be made.

Sunday soccer and baseball are played in Vancouver.

Official Box Score Of Yesterday's Game

BOSTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—Official box score of the first game of the 1948 World Series:

	A	B	R	H	O	A
Cleveland (A)	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mitchell if	4	0	0	2	0	0
Doby cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Boudreau ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Gordon 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Keltner 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Judnick rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Robinson lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Hegan c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Feller p	2	0	0	4	4	0
Totals	32	0	4	9	4	9

Boston (NL) A B R H O A
Holmes lf 4 0 1 5 0
Dark ss 4 0 0 1 1
Torreson 1b 2 0 0 4 0
Elliott 3b 3 0 0 1 0
Bickert cf 3 0 1 0 0
Salkeld c 1 0 0 5 1
Masi c 0 1 0 1 0
M. McCormick cf 2 0 0 5 0
Stanky 2b 2 0 0 0 1
Slat 2b 0 0 0 0 0
Slat p 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 24 1 2 7 3

Cleveland (AL) 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boston (NL) 0 0 0 0 1 1

Errors—Elliott 2; Runs Batted In—Holmes, Stolen Bases—Hegan, Gordon, Torreson, Sacrifices—Feller, Salkeld, M. McCormick. Left on bases—Cleveland 6; Boston 4.

YOUR APPEARANCE COUNTS

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Prince Street Girls' Team In 20-16 Victory

Prince Street School Sluggers softball team yesterday defeated a girls' squad from Summerside High 20-16 in an exhibition game played at the Knights of Columbus diamond. Despite the fact that the winners led from the start the game was well played and closely contested throughout.

The lineup:—Campbell, Dillon, Hurst, Skinner, McKinnon, Gillespie.

Summerside: MacFarlane, Baker, Melkie, K. MacFarlane, Cahill, Cannon, Dewar, Gray, Rogers.

Umpire was "Spy" Ready.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6 (CP)—Montreal's inseparable ski-racing twins, Rhona and Rhoda Wurtelle, are going to be separated by marriage. Mr. and Mrs. J.S.H. Wurtelle of suburban Westmount, announced today that Rhona is engaged to the United States Olympic ski star, Gene Gillis. Rhoda is engaged to Arnold Eaves, Montreal sportsman. It will be a double wedding. Nov. 13.

Phil Masi Scores Only Run In 8th Inning; Both Pitchers Brilliant

By GAYLE TALBOT
BRAVES FIELD, Boston, Oct. 6 (AP)—The underdog Boston Braves behind Johnny Sain won the first game of the World Series today by beating Cleveland Indians and their ace Bob Feller, 1-0.

Feller pitched a World Series classic—a brilliant two-hitter—but Sain blanked the American League champions with four safe blows.

Tommy Holmes' Braves' rightfielder, sent the National League out in front in the big play-off by singling cleanly over third base in the eighth inning to score Phil Masi, a pinch runner, from Cleveland.

A partisan crowd of 40,135 sent up a great roar when Holmes, a left-handed batter, crossed up the Cleveland defence by knocking an outside pitch to left.

That was the only thing approaching a score in the tinging contest. Six Indians reached base on Sain, two of them on errors by third baseman Bob Elliott. Five of them reached second, but not a one spiked third at the tall, tough rightlander bore down to strike out six men.

Magnificent In Defeat
Feller, a magnificent figure in defeat, brought his own downfall when he issued his second walk of the game to catcher Bill Salkeld to open the fatal eighth. Masi went in to run for his fellow backstop, and reached the middle bag on a perfect sacrifice by Mike McCormick. Eddie Stanky, a dangerous hitter in the clutches was purposely passed.

When Sain lined viciously to right for the second out it looked as though Bullet Bob might well pull through safely. As he started to pitch to Holmes he whirled and snapped a throw to manager Lou Boudreau which very nearly got Masi as he slid desperately

back. Boudreau, in fact, argued with umpire Bill Stewart about it. As it turned out, Stewart's decision was the most vital one of the thrilling contest. It gave Holmes all the chance he needed to join Sain as co-hero and send the underdog Boston club away winning.

With the big run under his belt, Sain didn't give the Indians a chance to fight back in the ninth. After Boudreau and Joe Gordon flew out to open the frame, Cleveland got a brief life when Elliott took Ken Keltner's roller and threw high over Earl Torgerson's head at first base.

Needed Only Single
But with Keltner on second a single could have sent the battle into extra innings. But rightfielder Walter Judnick looked at a third strike and the crowd stormed onto the field. The Braves practically carried Sain to the dressing room.

None of the four blows off Sain was better than a single, and they were spaced over as many innings, from the first through the sixth. The big fellow, a 24-game winner during the recent campaign, didn't allow anything resembling a hit in the last three chapters.

Jubilant at Sain's magnificent performance, manager Billy Southworth announced he would fire his second ace, southpaw Warren Spahn at the Tribe in tomorrow's second tussle. Spahn won 15 games this season, but has been below his best for several weeks.

Bob Lemon, the former outfielder who won 20 games in Cleveland's pennant drive, was Boudreau's choice to try to tie it up and send the two clubs into the third battle at Cleveland on Friday all over again.

The Braves, as forecast exclusively by all the experts, looked extremely weak with the willow—even in their big inning. Elliott and Torgerson, the nearest thing they have to power hitters, gave Sain no help whatever.

Robinson And Belloise Sign

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, world welterweight champion, tonight signed up with the tournament of Champions for a non-title fight with Steve Belloise.

Dec. 2 at the Jersey City, N. J. Armory. Robinson got a \$20,000 guarantee or the privilege of taking a 35-per-cent out of the gate receipts and of any radio, television or movie money.

Robinson's signature on a T. of C. contract cleared up yesterday's rhuabar in which both the T. of C. and the 20th Century Sporting Club claimed the champion had agreed to terms.

ton 4. Base On Balls—Off Feller 3 (Torreson, Salkeld, Stanky); Strike Outs—By Feller 2 (Torreson, Salkeld); Sain 6 (Gordon, Judnick, Boudreau, Keltner, Judnick); Umpires—Barr (NL) plate; Summers (AL) 1b; Stewart (NL) 2b; Greive (AL) 3b; Paparella (AL) lf; Pinelli (NL) rf. Attendance—40,135 paid, Time—1:42.

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