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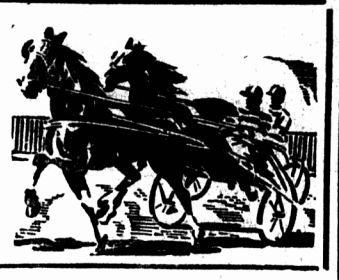

Twenty-five horses are stabled at the Truro race track. Among the newcomers are Jollity 2.05 1-4, holder of the Bridgewater track record, and Gay Law 2.07 1-2. Both are in Billy Hood's stable. Other recent arrivals are the Craig horses from Halifax. Every morning is a lively one and frequent brushes down the home stretch create great interest among the railbirds.

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Our friend Dick Hegan sends us a clipping from New York illustrating the Phillips starting gate which was built by Liberty Aircraft on a Chrysler chassis. It is entirely different from the starting gate system used at Santa Anita, California, recently. Here is a description. . . .

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The Phillips gate is simply an automobile with folding wings measuring seventy feet from tip to tip. It is a classy creamcolored job, streamlined on a Chrysler chassis and built by Liberty Aircraft at a cost of $52,000 up to now. The car backs up the wrong way of the homestretch and flings wide its arms, which bear numbers at spaced intervals to guide the drivers to their positions.

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Horses line up behind the wings and move slowly toward the starting line. The car is piloted by a chauffeur facing forward but accelerated by Mr. Phillips, a veteran starter with bright terra-cotta features. He stands in the tonneau facing the rear and bawls orders into a microphone: "Bring up that mare of yours, Mr. Miller! Take hold of your horse, Mr. Case!"

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Gradually he increases the speed until the horses are flying toward the starting line, on their gait and ten abreast. Then he throws a switch, the wings fold forward alongside the chassis, and a touch on the accelerator sends the whole machine scooting up a chute off the track. Several demonstrations yesterday got the horses away smoothly, although not in exactly level alignment.

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California tried and discarded a mobile gate this winter, but that was an overhead contraption running on rails laid alongside the track, and it scared the daylights out of the nags. Phillips says he's been schooling horses behind his machine for ten days and most of them take kindly to it.

You Can't Drive a Driver

Uncle Ben Downing, chairman of the Harness Race Commission, says it remains only to discover how the drivers will behave behind it. Seems you can teach a dumb horse practically anything, but educating a smart driver is something else again.

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"Once", Uncle Ben confided, "I asked Old Man Cassidy, the great starter why they hardly ever started the runners in front of the grandstand. He told me, 'That's so if one horse is facing backward up the track the customers won't see it.'"

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The problem of what the drivers will think of the new device is well expressed by the following.

Some of the drivers, and this includes the best of them, have made their living in part out of their ability to outmaneouver the rest of the field in the old-fashioned scoring starts. It is within their power, of course to make or break this new gate, but they were saying yesterday that they like it, because efficient as it is, it still allows the good driver the same chance that the good jockey has in getting his horse away first.

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That also covers the problem of the better. In harness racing they bet on the driver as much as on the horse, so if the bettor will take the word of the drivers for it, the telephone and motion pictures should be here to stay.

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If you are trying, then, to realize the importance of this gate to harness racing, just imagine what it would mean if some one should come up with automatic devices to eliminate, say in football, the off-side kick-off and in basketball the referees. Now all harness racing needs is something scientific to keep the horse's tail out of the driver's face and there'll be no stopping the sport.

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The May 5th nominations for the 2.28 Stake to be raced at Truro on July 1st, 1946 have been released by track secretary F. C. McCurdy. They are: Bowden Square, b g., Richard Jabblee, North Sydney Prince Marine, b g., C & H Winner, Pictou, N S Money Maker, b g., O'Brien Stables, Alberton, P E I. Eleanor G., b.m., Urban Gillis, Miscouone, P E I. Iola Lee, b m., Edward Haley, Antigonish, N S. Scotty McKane, blk g., Charles Craig, Halifax N S. M J. Volo, ro g and Betty B Hall, b m., M.D. & T E. Hankinson, Middleton N S Silver Chilcoot, ch g., C B Nicholson, Halifax N S. Bud Peters, b g., H. M. Baxter, Truro N S Brown Bomber b g., Jos. O'Brien, New Glasgow N S Rainbow Hanover, blk f. and Alpha Hal, ch g., W. G. Stewart, New Glasgow N S Commodore Abbe, b g., E M. Sweeney, Bridgewater N S. Ensign Joe, b g and Flo Direct b m, John Scott, Halifax N S. Augusta Hanover, b m. Lester Bickerton, Amherst, N.S Tony Guy, b g., G A. Fraser, Pictou N. S. Shanghai, b g., Cyril Dauphinee, Halifax N.S. Total nominations 19. Fourth payment of $25. falls due June 5th, 1946.

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One of the greatest pieces of luck that has come to a Canadian horseman in many years was when R W. Leatherdale of Windsor, Ont. bought Blue Again 2.01 for $4.100. at the York, Pa. sale last fall. He had been raced in Mrs. Johnston's colors by Sep Palin and was thought to have showed his best form and therefore did not bring the high figure which his breeding, age and mark would expect. Mr. Leatherdale was amply rewarded when last Saturday Blue Again defeated a large field of fast record pacers by 1 1-2 lengths in the $50,000 one and one-quarter mile Western Harness Grand Pace, one of the two feature races of the Santa Anita Grand Circuit meeting. Blue Again also set up a new world's record for the distance of 2.32 1-2, lowering the previous mark of Phil O'Neill made in 1925 by one second. He was driven by the comparatively unknown Jime Cruise that steered the Canadian to a win in the greatest stake for pacers ever known.

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Pleasing to Californians was the fact that it was their young pacer Red Streak, which up until a few months ago had been considered only a fair horse, that was second. Red Streak found the racing at Santa Anita meeting very much to his liking as he won several events and took a record of 2.02 1-2 over the mile route. Doctor Brodie was third. Nearly 22,000 people braved what looked like a wet afternoon and they bet almost a million dollars on the eight harness racing events. The win was worth $20,000 to owner Leatherdale, while Red Streak in second position brought owners S.A. Camp and William Lachemaier of Shafter, California $12,000. The Saunders Mills stable of Toledo, Ohio, received $6,000 for Doctor Brodie's third place. Eddie Havens 2.01 that E. J. Baker paid $25,00 for a few weeks ago with the belief that he would win the above race, broke down at the half mile. It was a great disappointment to many friends of this fast pacer.

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Another disappointment was the showing of the three-year-old Ensign Hanover, 2.01 largest money winning two-year-old of 1945 and only headed once in 35 heats. He started as favorite in the betting, went a good race and was timed in 2.36. No doubt the mile and a quarter distance was too much for the three-year-old.

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One of the highest priced yearlings of 1944 was Victory Song, full brother of Volo Song 1.57 1-2 and other champions, but he did not train up to expectations in 1945. However, he has improved greatly during the winter and at Santa Anita won with ease in 2.07 1-2. Now the word from far away California is—watch out for Victory Song in the $52,000 Hambletonian Stake at Goshen, N.Y. August 7th. For two years Sep Palin, the wizard rainer and reinsman of Indianapolis, has been high on the rugged black son of Volomite and Even Song and now this good gaited colt seems to have found himself. In his last two starts at Santa Anita he has shown enough to make many believe that he may not be far behind his late brother Volo Song, which broke a leg at Elkhorn, Wisconsin, in a race and had to be destroyed.

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Joe Neville who sold Eddie Havens for $25,000 is reported to have offered Mrs. James B. Johnston $50,000 for Victory Song, but Mrs. Johnston just shrugged her shoulders and walked away. She was the former Frances E. Dodge one of the inheritors of the millions made by the originator of Dodge automobiles.

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Bob Kenefic, who has very kindly sent us the latest from California, states that Kaola's great victory in the $50,000 trotting derby is still the talk of the town. She was sixth choice at nine to one in the wagering at the mutual windows, but she stepped down in front pretty easily with Carl L. Hatchell of Timmonsville, S.C. giving the daughter of Volomite and Miss ateK B a masterful drive. Her time was by quarters 28 1-2, 1.00 1-2, 1.31 1-2, 2.02 2.32—a new world's trotting record for 1 1-4 miles. By winning $20,000 out of the race the six year old bay mare which Frank Bowden of Pocomoke City, Maryland, paid $10,000 for on July 4th last year, has brought her total winnings to $31,240. Last fall Mr. Bowden gave Driver Hatchell half interest in the mare along with the other horses in the stable so that the driver was well rewarded for years of faithfulness to his employer.

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Incidentally the race had the biggest field of horses ever to start from one point in an event. Years ago when Allan Winter won the America Derby at Readville, Mass. there were more trotters but it was a handicap event and horses were

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Ted Lyons New Manager For White Sox

(By Charles Dunkley)

CHICAGO, May 24—(AP)—Teddy Lyons, for 21 years a pitching idol of Chicago White Sox fans, becomes manager of the club tomorrow.

The 45-year-old right-hander was chosen today to succeed cigar-puffing James J. Dykes, who quit after 12 years and 13 days of varying fortune as pilot. Dykes claimed he resigned after Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of the club, had refused to sign him now for next season. He indicated other teams were seeking his services and he had to know how he stood.

The White Sox have been going badly this season, winning only 10 of their 29 games, including the loss of 10 of their last 13. Dykes, recovering from an operation for stomach disorders performed before the close of the spring training season, was unable to take charge of the team until three weeks ago.

Whatever Lyons' qualifications are as a major league manager, his appointment generally was hailed as the most popular that could have been made. Lyons joined the White Sox fresh from the campus of Baylor University in 1923 and pitched for the team for 21 years. He never played with any other team. Only Walter Johnson of Washington Senators from 1907 through 1927 pitched for one major league team in 21 seasons.

Lyons said he would remain on the active list until the player limit becomes effective June 15, but probably will do no more pitching, Sunday or otherwise. He has pitched every Sunday this season and defeated St. Louis Browns April 28 for his 260th big league victory.

INDIANS GO BY BUS

(By The Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, May 24—Cleveland Indians boarded a chartered bus this afternoon for their trip to St. Louis, after a chartered plane had been cancelled because of priorities.

Tonight's game at St. Louis was postponed for "rain and wet grounds." The Tribe expected to reach their destination in time for tomorrow's night game there. Jack Graney, publicity representative of the club, said that after a Sunday doubleheader the Indians would return to Cleveland by the same bus.

Rovers Practice

Players working out with the Rovers' baseball club are asked to attend a practice session at the Park diamond at 2.30 tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon.

Walnut Abbe And Cochato Princess Highlight Meets

At Springhill

(By The Canadian Press)

SPRINGHILL, May 24—Cochato Princess, driven by Fred M. Lahey of Dartmouth, broke the track record in winning the No. 1 Classified division as harness racing opened here today before a crowd of some 2,500.

Cochato Princess covered the half-mile in 1:04¾.

In the No. 2 Classified, Virginia Kalmuck and Calumet June staged the closest race of the day before Kalmuck won by a head. Calumet the Great took the colt matinee handily while Walter Brown won the free-for-all in three heats.

The summary:

No. 1 Classified

Cochato Princess (Lahey)	1	1	1
Jim Todd (A. Miller)	5	4	5
Orangedale (W. Lorimer)	2	2	2
Hillside Scott (Letcher)	3	5	dr
Peter Direct Jr. (Wagh)	4	6	4
Miss Admiral Mac (Yorke)	6	3	3

Time: 1.04¾; 1.05; 1.05¼.

Free For All

Walter Brown (Weeks)	4	1	1
Sandy F. (Newman)	1	2	2
Haliburton (Letcher)	3	3	3
Oliver Grattan (Gillespie)	2	4	4
Jean Henley (Allen)	5	5	dr

Time: 1.10; 1.04¾; 1.08¼.

No. 2 Classified

Virginia Kalmuck (Ryan)	1	1	1
Calumet June (Yorke)	2	3	2
Flora Direct (Scott)	4	2	5
Trixie Budlong (Hollis)	3	4	3
Caretaker Jr. (Smith)	5	5	4
Bell Volo (Meadows)	7	6	6
Billy Bishop (McCarthy)	8	8	
Spruce Gum (Creid)	9	7	7

Time: 1.07; 1.09; 1.10.

Colt Race Matinee

Calumet the Great (Letcher)	1	1	1
Laurie Grattan (Byerke)	2	2	2
Gypsy Jolla (Petigrew)	3	3	3
Dell Inworthy (Fraser)	4	4	4

Time: 1.21; 1.28; 1.25.
Half-mile heats.
Timer: V. Fraser.
Starter: K.J. MacDougal, Moncton.
Judges: Nelson, Springhill; Smith, Pugwash; Gallant, Amherst.

STOCKHOLM, May 24—(CP)—Lennart Strand, Sweden's best middle distance runner, who defeated Gunder Haegg and Arne Anderson before they were barred from amateur racing, is scheduled to leave Saturday morning by air for the United States. He will compete there in three or four meets, including the United States national championships.

PRATT, Kas., May 24—(AP)—Nine carloads of race horses from the Santa Anita track at Los Angeles were marooned in Pratt today because of the railroad strike.

At No. Sydney

(By The Canadian Press)

NORTH SYDNEY, May 24—Walnut Abbe, driven by Worrell Lewis of Reserve, won the feature free-for-all event in today's light harness meet which opened the season here.

Best time of the day on the four race program was Walnut Abbe's 1:05 in the third heat of the free-for-all.

The summary:

2.28 Trot And Pace

Miss Claire Budlong (MacDonald)	1	1	1
Corporal Owen (M. Jabalee)	4	1	5
Bumper Joe (Ledrew)	2	4	3
Marietta Guy (Haley)	6	5	2
Anne Dewey (J. Fraser)	7	3	4
Trilby (A. Young)	3	6	5
Royal Frisco (J. aMcDonald)	5	7	dr

Time: 1.10; 1.09; 1.09.

2.19 Trot And Pace

Jacob Withrow (M. Jabalee)	1	1	1
Jack Clyde (A. Young)	2	2	2
Muriel Henley (W. Lewis)	4	3	3
Mack Hugo (Haley)	3	4	5
Rose Prince Charming (Oland)	5	5	4
Tony Harvester (Reid-Hunt)	6	6	

(Tony Harvester left the track in the first heat and bolted to the highway but was permitted to take part in the second and third heats.)

Times: 1.06; 1.06; 1.07.

2.24 Trot And Pace

Dr. L. B. (Sweet)	5	1	1
Helen K. (Lewis)	1	3	4
Speed Hanover (M. Jabalee)	2	2	2
Johnny Early (G. Lewis)	3	5	3
Steamboat (Young)	6	4	5
Manchester Alberta (Reid)	4	6	6

Time: 1.06½; 1.11; 1.06.

Free For All

Walnut Abbe (Lewis)	1	2	1
Lee McKillop (Hickey)	2	1	2
Nate Hanover (Hastings)	3	4	3
Dominion Grattan (Haley)	4	3	4

Time: 1.05½; 1.06; 1.06.

START PLAY JULY 29

(By The Canadian Press)

EDMONTON, May 24—For the first time since pre-war days, provincial golf teams will compete for the Willingdon Cup titles on the Mayfair Golf Club links here July 29, to mark the opening of Canadian amateur golf week.

Advance rumblings around Royal Canadian Golf Association headquarters in Toronto indicate that Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Alberta will also field strong teams.

The rest of the week will see competition for the Earl Grey cup, symbolic of Canadian amateur golf supremacy. A record entry from Canada and northwestern United States will participate in the five day match play.

Bill Dickey Selected As New Manager

BOSTON, May 24—(AP) — The appointment of Bill Dickey, New York Yankees' catching star since 1928, as that club's new manager was announced here tonight by president-general manager Larry MacPhail.

"After several telephone conversations with Joe McCarthy in Buffalo, I have accepted his resignation," MacPhail said. "Dickey was my first choice as our new manager and he had McCarthy's recommendation."

MacPhail made this announcement during a press conference, from which Dickey absented himself.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24—(AP)—Joe McCarthy said tonight he had resigned as manager of New York Yankees and gave his as his reason that his health would not allow him to continue in the position.

He released the following statement to the Buffalo Courier-Express which he said he had sent to Larry S. MacPhail, Yankee president:—

"It is with extreme regret that I must request that you accept my resignation as manager of the New York Yankees baseball club, effective immediately.

"My physician advises that my health would be seriously jeopardized if I continued and this is the sole reason for my decision which as you know is entirely voluntary on my part."

An indication of his decision came earlier today, when Harry Wismer, sports director of the American Broadcasting Company, said in a broadcast that McCarthy had decided to quit the Yankees, and predicted Bill Dickey, veteran catcher, would succeed him.

Sell-Out As Bombers And Sox Clash

BOSTON, May 24—(AP) — As relaxed as a fifth-place club about to go through the motions with another second-division team, most of the American League's first-place Red Sox took it easy today before facing the anxious New York Yankees in a week-end series which has the fans by the ears.

As Manager Joe Cronin told a well wisher:

"Don't get yourself in a lather. We've won 27 games and there are about 120 to go.

"The team looks good. They're hustling. Don't worry about it, we're not."

Few of the Bronx brigade were around today as they didn't arrive in town by plane until the small hours.

Those available seemed not a whit excited over the series but grandpa Johnny Murphy was out at Fenway Park running and warming up.

So if fireman Johnny is getting ready for possible relief pitching duty someone in the Yankee camp must be a bit—anxious.

The only one admitting their excitement are the fans, to say nothing of the harassed Sox office force.

The fans, who have been hot on the Sox since the season opened, gobbled up all reserved seats for Sunday's doubleheader a month ago.

Choice seats for tomorrow's single contest between these two clubs, now separated by five games in the standings, were gone almost as long ago.

The handful left this morning were gone before the sun had reached its zenith.

Favored To Retain Title

HOLLYWOOD, May 24 — (AP) — Mauling Manuel Ortiz ruled a prohibitive favorite today to make his 14th successful defence of the world bantamweight crown by whipping Canadian challenger Kenny Lindsay in a 15-round bout tomorrow night.

A sell-out crowd of nearly 10,000 is expected to jam Hollywood Legion Arena to see the crafty ex-Centro titleholder square off with the Vancouver, B.C. boy who holds the Canadian 118-pound diadem.

Ortiz knocked out the Canadian in six rounds in 1942 before he became champion and took a 10-round decision in 1943 after he lifted the crown from Lou Salica.

Shipyards Win 4-3 In League Opener

HALIFAX, May 24—(CP) —The defending champion Halifax Shipyards nine edged out United Services 4-3 before a record crowd of 6,474 paying fans here today in the opening game of the Halifax and district senior baseball league.

The game was a pitchers' battle between Shipyards' Stan Scallion and southpaw Paul Oleynik of the Services squad with Scallion giving up six hits over the nine-inning route and Oleynik allowing eight bingles. The contest was loosely played with each team committing five errors.

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Mystery Surrounds Moves Of Mexico's "Newest Recuits"

NEW YORK, May 24—(AP)—The latest move of the Mexican ... in its legal and financial battle with major league baseball remained as much a system today as the whereabouts of three St. Louis Cardinals who presumably are Mexico's latest "recruits."

While court action was pending in New York and St. Louis on suits brought by New York Yankees and Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers to prevent Mexican "raiding", the Cardinals took off for tonights game in Cincinnati with the absence of Max Lanier, Lou Klein and Fred Martin still not fully explained.

ST. LOUIS, May 24—(AP)—A salary offer of $150,000 to pitcher Max Lanier for five seasons in the Mexican Baseball League was reported today by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, whose authority was a "most respected" anonymous player.

The report was that Lanier would get a $50,000 bonus and a first season salary of $20,000 deposited to his credit in a United States bank.

The three players applied Thursday for tourist permits to visit Mexico. The permits were obtained but then returned to the Mexican tourist bureau when Jerome S. Hess, counsel for the Mexican League, said: "It is not advisable for players to go to Mexico at this time because of pending litigation concerning contracts.

Meanwhile Mrs. Lanier said at her home in Denton, N. C., that Max had phoned last night from Baltimore to say that he and the two other Cardinal players were en route to Mexico. Lanier told her that he and Martin planned to fly to St. Louis and then drive Martin's automobile to Mexico, while Klein hoped to fly all the way.

Raquet wielders have made their first appearance on the local sport scene playing several exhibition matches on the Holy Redeemer tennis courts in the last few days. The Queen Street courts will be officially opened this coming Wednesday when it is planned to have several prominent civic officials attend the afternoon ceremonies and wind up the proceedings with a dance in the clubhouse. The adjoining volleyball court is also ready for play and this summer should see plenty of activity at this popular recreation centre.

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Wrestling fans had their innings Wednesday night when the first out-of-town wrestlers to strut their stuff here this season went through their paces at the Sporting Club. Although witnessed by a small turnout the grapplers, especially the main eventers put on a pleasing show so arousing the spectators that one fan climbed into the ring to test his strength with Fred Carone, the cauliflowered wrestler from Brooklyn.

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Queen Square School are operating a keenly contested four team baseball league playing their games at the Park after school hours and many promising young ball players are included in the lineups. A lot of credit is due the teaching staff who are giving up their spare time to organize and coach the different teams. Jim MacCallum's Red Sox are at present leading the league with three victories and no defeats.

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The Charlottetown Bunnies broke their goose-egg in the Maritime ladies' candlepin bowling championship being rolled at St. John when they defeated the last-place Digby bowlers by 24 pins, the local team had previously lost ten straight. The Fredericton Brunswickettes finished strong sweeping their last three matches to retain their Maritime title which they captured last year.

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The Boston ice cream kid, Dave "Boo" Ferriss, is making the experts who predicted he'd be a bust this year look silly. When the drawling righthander from Shaw, Mississippi, made his Major League debut last year by winning 21 games for the Red Sox, the second guessers passed it off as lucky wartime pitching. They said Dave would get a one-way ticket back to the minors once the American League sluggers returned from the wars.

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When the season got underway this Spring it looked as if they Ferriss was knocked out of the box twice. The only reason Dave wasn't tagged with a pair of defeats was because his slugging Red Sox mates rallied to win behind the relief pitchers 13-to-6 and 12-to-11. But now he has settled down and pitched three shutouts in a row and as a result is well on his way to becoming the second hurler since 1903 to be a 20-game winner in his sophomore year.

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Another boxing card is being arranged by promoter Joey MacDonald to take place at the Sporting Club on Tuesday night. Joey has been communicating with Pete Cormier, manager of the Moncton fighters who appeared here in the last amateur boxing show and apparently the Hub fighters are anxious for another crack at the local mitt-slingers. Harry Poulton, Beau Jack and Lloyd Martin are some of the fighters likely to see action in the coming scrap.

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Military service may have set back the careers of some young major league players, but the American League's top pitcher, Mickey Harris of the league leading Boston Red Sox, credits his tour of army duty with supplying the asset that has made him into a big winner. Harris spent four years in the army and all but eight weeks of the time he was on duty in Panama.

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"I was able to pitch regularly in both a service league and the Canal Zone Winter League," Harris said, "and it was while working those games that I gained control. The ability to put the ball where I want it plus added confidence are the important factors in helping me gain six straight victories this season." The Red Sox southpaw and Terry Moore of the St. Louis Cardinals were the only two major league performers in the Canal Zone League.

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Harris spent a part of the 1940 campaign with the Red Sox, winning four and losing two before going to Scranton of the Eastern League for additional seasoning. He was with Boston throughout 1941 and had a record of eight victories as against 14 losses. His perfect record to date offers adequate proof of his vast improvement. On his return to the majors this spring Harris found the lineups of virtually all clubs better stocked with left handed hitters than when he departed.

"A southpaw pitcher is supposed to have the advantage over the left handed hitter," he said, "and I may be he does. I don't give that a lot of thought. I just know that I regard everybody that walks to the plate with a bat in his hand as dangerous to me." The Boston hurler dodged selection of the most troublesome hitters for him to pitch to. "It's not the real good hitters that really bother me," Harris claimed. "You know those fellows are going to tag you for their share of hits. It's the .270 hitters that you have to get out consistently if you are to win. When they tag you, then you're in trouble."

Royals Take Doubleheader From Bisons

(Canadian Press)

Montreal Royals pounced on Buffalo Bisons for a total of 30 hits and hammered them by scores of 17-4 and 11-2 in both ends of a twin bill at Montreal yesterday, stretching their lead over Syracuse Chiefs a bit more.

Royals put on a running exhibition in the opener, stealing six bases with both Jackie Robinson and Alex Campanis stealing home.

Zeb Eaton on the Buffalo mound was wild as the usual hawk, and issued nine walks while being combed for 15 safeties over the full distance. Les Burge and winning pitcher Steve Nagy both clouted for the round trip.

Nagy gave up 11 hits, but he was miserly in the clutches and the net result was Bisons left 11 men stranded.

The nightcap was a repetition of the opener as Royals belted Chet Gray for eight hits in the four innings he worked. Lou Kretlow, who relieved him, wasn't much better and gave up four runs in the last two frames of the abbreviated contest.

All Grattan Is Winner Of Free-For-All

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 24—(CP)—All Grattan, from the Kirkpatrick Bros., stables here, won the free-for-all trot and pace in the opening meet of the harness racing season at Saint John. A fourth heat was necessary to decide the winner. Hal McKinney took second money and Lawyer Grattan third. The best time was 1:08 for the half-mile route.

All entries were from Saint John and district. Miss MacDale, owned by Currie Wood, Saint John, was an easy winner in the no. 2 classified event, and the no 2 classified was won by June Henley from the William Marr stable. The times were 1:09 and 1:13.

UNRRA SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — UNRRA shipments to the liberated areas of Europe and the Far East totalled more than 5,000,000 tons by March 1. February shipments totalled 1,230,400 gross long tons.