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## Groth Hits 2nd Homer Of Season Although Tigers Lose To St. Louis 9-6

## Dodgers Defeat Giants 15-2, Tie Boston For Lead

(By The Canadian Press)  
 Brooklyn Dodgers used New York Giants as a stepping stone yesterday, (Thursday) climbing into a first-place tie with Boston in the National League by virtue of a 15-2 thumping of their interborough rivals.

Three-hit pitching by Vern Bickford and timely hitting gave Boston Braves a 6-1 victory over Philadelphia Phillies while the steady pitching of Al Brazie who scattered eight Pittsburgh hits helped St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-2 verdict over the Pirates.

Ken Raffensberger hurled a masterful seven-hitter to give Cincinnati Reds a 2-0 triumph over Chicago Cubs.

The Dodgers gained revenge for their 11-8 loss Wednesday by shelling five Giant flingers for 19 hits. Seven of them came in the sixth inning, which together with a base on balls and two Giant errors, produced eight runs.

Peewee Reese, Duke Snider, Mike McCormick and Carl Furillo enjoyed field days at the plate. Reese cracked out four hits and drove in three runs.

Snider hammered a single, double and homer and drove in two mates.

The Braves bunched four of their 10 hits, including Earl Torgeson's fourth homer of the season, in the fourth inning to score four of their runs.

The Braves added two more in the eighth on a hit by Eddie Stanky, a pass to Torgeson and singles by Jim Russell and Roy Conaster.

Enos Slaughter singled home Marty Marion in the seventh with what proved to be the deciding run. Marion had doubled off Vic Lombardi, the second Pirate hurler and the loser.

Of the eight hits off Brazie, Pete Castiglione and Clyde McCullough each had three. Two of McCullough's were doubles.

## Durocher In Flare-up At Baseball Game

(By The Canadian Press)  
 Detroit Tigers' sensational rookie, Johnny Groth, hit his second grand-slam homer of the American League season yesterday (Thursday) although St. Louis Browns took the Tigers into camp 9-6.

In the other two scheduled games, Ted Williams made it a perfect day at the plate, belting his first 1949 homer as Boston Red Sox swept Philadelphia Athletics 12-5.

New York Yankees defeated Washington Senators 6-2 with Lefty Ed Lopat chalking up his third straight victory.

Groth continued his impressive hitting streak as he got two for four today and batted in five of Detroit's runs.

However, the Browns pounded four Detroit pitchers for 15 hits and a sweep of the two-game series.

Jack Graham of the Browns slammed out his fourth homer of the season to stay even with Groth in that department.

Groth's blast cleaned the bases in the third inning.

The lanky Williams had a single and three walks besides his homer while driving in five runs.

Williams' homer, off relief pitcher Jim Wilson with two on in the fifth, came after first baseman Ferris Fain and catcher Joe Astroth led the Yankee attack.

Krynoski collected three hits including a triple and drove in a pair of runs. Woodling hit a single and three-bagger.

The Yankees practically sewed up the game in the first inning when they made three runs off Rae Scarborough, the starter and loser.

# SPORTING NEWS

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According to reports everything is set for the organization meeting of a Central Senior "B" Baseball League which will be held at Amherst, N.S. this Sunday afternoon where plans will be laid for the summer activities.

Although the organization meeting will only be carried out in the event that three or more definite entries are received, officials seem reasonably assured that they will have the required number to carry on, as all three of the undecided representatives showed a keen interest in entering the league at their first meeting at Amherst last Saturday.

Joe Louis' career as a fight promoter began auspiciously at Detroit on Wednesday night with Jack Dempsey, another former heavyweight champion, and featherweight champion Willie Pep in supporting roles.

According to the report, every bout was a lulu, with two ending in knockouts and two others were as bruising and thrilling a pair of fights as ever seen in Detroit.

After he hit Pep with a couple of hard wallops, the Hartford, Conn. champ opened up and gave Ask a look at the rapier-like left hand that is one of Pep's trademarks.

"Nothing happened," he said. "Somebody tried to take my cap as I stepped out of the dugout. I shoved him, grabbed my cap back and that was all there was to it."

The incident took place as the teams left the field for the dressing room after the wild game, won by the Dodgers, 15-2.

"I razzed him during the game. After the game my cousin and I went on the field. We were passing first base. On our way over to talk to Jackie Robinson, Durocher came up behind me.

"He grabbed me and punched me. As I tried to get up I was dizzy - he kicked me in the stomach. I didn't try to hit him."

"His predecessor was Buddy O'Connor, an ideal type of forward. Before him came players like Frank Boucher and Joe Primeau among others. They will always be remembered for their clean, gentlemanly play. So it is nice to see virtue rewarded because these hockey players are much imitated by youngsters coming up."

The immortal Babe Ruth was just making a name for himself when Boston Red Sox refused a \$100,000 offer for his services 31 years ago today. Two years later, after establishing himself as pitcher and homerun hitter, the Babe went to New York Yankees, with whom he played 15 years before going to Boston Braves for a season.

## Montague Pee-Wee Hockey Team



The above picture is of the Montague Pee-Wee hockey team which was so capably managed by Mr. Mac Clair. This team supplied the local fans with many hours of interesting, hard fought hockey. Special mention of Mr. K. (Dunham) Collins is deserved due to his capability of keeping the "net door" closed to the opposing team.

Back Row—left to right—M. Poole, J. Sullivan, C. Campbell, F. Larkin, A. Murphy, L. Henniger, A. Stewart, Middle Row—left to right—B. Clair, J. Peardon, C. Reynolds, B. Peardon, B. MacLure, B. Balderson, Mac Clair (coach and manager). Front Row—left to right—K. (Dunham) Collins, K. Power, R. Sullivan, J. Yorston, D. MacDonald.

## Baseball Linecores

NATIONAL	
Brooklyn	021 018 012-15 19 2
New York	100 010 000-2 4 2
Branca and Campanella; Jones, Hansen (3), Post (6), Kennedy (6), Tomasic (7) and Livingston, Cooper (7)	
Pittsburgh	000 001 100-2 8 0
St. Louis	000 002 11x-4 8 0
Muncie and Lombardi (7) and McCullough, Brazie, Garagiola, Boston	
Philadelphia	000 400 020-6 10 2
Philadelphia	100 000 000-1 4 1
Bickford and Masi; Thompson, Trindle (6) Konstanty (8) and Lopata.	
Cincinnati	000 100 001-2 6 0
Chicago	000 000 000-0 7 2
Raffensberger and Mueller; Dubiel, Sloat (9) and Scheffing.	

## AMERICAN

New York	301 020 000-6 11 3
Washington	000 000 011-2 8 1
Lopat and Silvera; Scharborough, Welther (6) Welk (9) and Weigel.	
Philadelphia	011 000 102-5 11 1
Boston	103 340 01x-12 12 1
Fowler, Wilson (5) and Astroth; Hart and Tubbats (7) and West-	
St. Louis	010 403 001-9 15 0
Detroit	104 000 100-6 6 0
Ned Graver, Bob Mallity (4) and Les Moss; Ted Gray, Saul Rogovin (5), Marv Grisson (6), Dizzy Trout (8), and Aaron Rob-	

## INTERNATIONAL

Buffalo	100 000 000-1 1 1
Baltimore	000 000 30x-3 5 1
Aloma, March (8) and Warren; Widmar and Mancuso.	
Toronto	321 010 010-8 7 0
Jersey City	000 000 010-1 3 0
Possel and Heyman; Andrews, Eber (3), Bowman (9), and West-	
Rochester	230 300 013-12 11 3
Newark	303 002 000-8 10 2
Yuhus and Bucha; Woop and Heslet.	
Montreal-Syracuse, postponed, cold weather.	

## Examinations Spoil Assumption College Hopes

(By The Canadian Press)  
 WINDSOR, Ont., April 28 (CP)—Examinations have thwarted Assumption College Purple Raiders' chance at the Canadian senior basketball title.

Coach Stanley (Red) Nantals announced today that due to conflicting dates of college examinations and the title series, his Eastern Canadian champions would have to forego the Canadian final against the Cloverleafs at Vancouver.

With the final and the exams both due to get underway next Monday, Red said he wired Cloverleafs to see if they would play at a later date. The proposal was turned down.

The Cloverleafs are expected to claim the title by default. They won the crown last year from Montreal Y.M.H.A. Blues.

## Ottawa Senators Win 6-4 From Regina In Allan Cup Opener

## Halifax Fight Is Postponed

HALIFAX, April 28 (CP)—Promoter Gus MacLellan announced tonight that the Canadian middleweight boxing championship 12-round bout scheduled for here Saturday night has been postponed until May 7.

MacLellan said the bout was postponed to give challenger Pete Zaduk of Guelph, Ont., more time to heal a cut over his right eye. The injury came about a week ago when Zaduk dropped a 10-round decision to Billy Kilroy of Camden, N.J., at Binghamton, N.Y.

Zaduk and his manager Sammy Keller arrived tonight by train from Toronto. Champion George Ross of West Bay Road, N.S., and manager Al Clementi, flying in from Boston, were grounded by bad weather at Yarmouth, N.S., and were expected here tomorrow.

## Harper MacNeill President Of Curling Club

J. Harper MacNeill was elected president of the Charlottetown Curling Club last night, at a meeting of the directors. He succeeds E. F. Acorn. Other officers include: vice-president, Mr. Justice M. R. McGuigan, re-elected; treasurer, R. W. Manning, re-elected; secretary, H. R. Carruthers, re-elected.

Chairman of the games and property committees, George Hawkins; chairman of the ice committee, F. R. McLaine; chairman of the entertainment committee, H. C. Atkinson; chairman of the membership committee, F. M. Anderson.

"Flash" Hollett Ends Active Hockey Career  
 TORONTO, April 28 (CP)—William (Flash) Hollett, longtime National Hockey League stalwart, has ended his career as an active hockey player.

The announcement was made last night by Harold Ballard, president of the Toronto Mariboros senior club, for whom Hollett had played this season.

OTTAWA, April 28 (CP)—Staving off a last period rally, Ottawa Senators scored a 6-4 victory over Regina Caps here tonight in the first game of the best-of-seven series for the Allan Cup.

The game witnessed by 7,730 fans had everything from some terrific body-checking to dippy-doodle passing and wound up with a heated scene around the penalty bench which saw veteran Sweeney Schriener of the Caps draw a 10-minute misconduct penalty for protesting too loudly about the last Ottawa goal, scored when Caps removed their goalie, Bev Bentley.

Dartnell, right-winger on the Ottawa "Special Delivery" line with Bill Robinson and Nils Tremblay, was the big scorer of the fast-moving hard-checking game.

He tallied once in each period. The little centre on his line, Tremblay, assisted on three goals. Other Ottawa scorers were defenceman Jack Irvine, Buddy Hellyer and Bill Robinson with one apiece.

Chuck McCullough, speedy centre for the high-scoring line with Mel Hill and Schriener, netted two goals for the losers. Lou Hauck and Schriener got the others with Hill earning a pair of assists.

The Regina team seemed to have difficulty playing behind the blue line in the Ottawa rink which is shaped like an egg at the ends and comes up with some unusual rebounds.

They seemed off balance during the first two periods and didn't get fully organized until the last period when they turned on the pressure.

## Bowling

SPORTING CLUB ROLL-AWAY  
 Last night the Royals won the fifth game in the City Candlepin League finals to take a 14-11 lead in the championship. The next game will be played Tuesday. First team to obtain 15 1/2 points will win the title.

Royals	
J. MacKinnon	97 126 86
J. Lawlor	87 109 81
E. Goss	100 97 97
F. Harley	103 100 108
F. Connors	97 107 98
Total - 1493.	
Old Timers	
Josey MacDonald	82 83 99
E. Robin	102 100 80
H. Craswell	87 92 89
Rev. P. McMahon	98 94 115
E. Larier	90 103 88
Total - 1402.	
High Single - I. MacKinnon, 130.	
High Three - P. Harley, 311.	
Points - Royals, 4; Old Timers, 1.	

Former Ranger Star To Coach Guelph  
 WINNIPEG, April 28 (CP)—Alf Pike, former New York Ranger star in the National Hockey League, said tonight he would coach Guelph Biltmores next season in the O.H.A. Junior A circuit.

With Rangers five seasons, and before that on a Winnipeg Memorial Cup championship team, Pike was coach of Winnipeg Senior Nationals for the last two years. During last season he also coached Winnipeg's Junior Black Hawks.

## Montreal Royals Edge Out Wheat Kings 3-2 In Junior Final Opener

By Al Vickery  
 WINNIPEG, April 28 (CP)—A hard-skating Montreal Royals team upset the dope here tonight by defeating Brandon Wheat-Kings 3-2 in the first game of the best-of-seven Memorial Cup final before more than 5,000 fans. The next game is at Brandon Saturday.

Despite the abnormal outside temperature of 35 degrees above, the teams travelled at a terrific pace.

The underdog Royals plunged into a two-goal first period lead on counters by Skippy Burchell and Matt Benoit. But Brandon came back to tie the score before the end of the middle session. It fell to speedy Bert Herschfeld, a native of Halifax, to net the winning marker at 9:25 of the last frame when his short shot was deflected into the Brandon net.

Mac Beaton and Angus Juckes were Wheat King marksmen. The game developed into a gruelling, hard-hitting affair with 17 minor penalties and one 10-minute misconduct handed out by the referees.

A fan was escorted from the rink in the third period for throwing a bottle on the ice following a penalty to Bob Chrysal. Peanuts and programs also showered the ice causing a four-minute delay while attendants cleared the surface which showed spots of water towards the end of the game.

Both goalkeepers showed brilliant form with the slight Bobby Blean of Royals holding his own against Brandon's widely-publicized Ray Frederick.

## Saint John Girls Win Hoop Title

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 28 (CP)—Saint John High School won the Maritime senior girls interscholastic basketball championship in a two-game series played this afternoon and tonight against the defending Glace Bay St. Anne's High School.

St. Anne's, who gained the title by a 53-50 score when the same teams met here last year, took this afternoon's opening game 35-30 but Saint John captured the second game 29-20 tonight.

Repetition of an incident in the 1948 series occurred when the squads improvised their own playing rules after a two-hour delay. The Cape Breton team left the floor and dressed, contending Nova Scotia rules should prevail, allowing players to bounce the ball twice and play two-thirds of the floor. Under New Brunswick girls rules, teams may bounce the ball only once and play half the floor.

A compromise was reached permitting two bounces in the first half of each game and one in the second, using the half-floor regulation.

## Schriener Hot Over Opener In Cup Series

By Douglas How  
 OTTAWA, April 28 (CP)—Sweeney Schriener was still exploding in the dressing room minutes after Regina Capitals dropped a 6-4 decision tonight in the opener of the Allan Cup finals.

He exploded first on the ice in the final minute of the game in protest against an act by referee Lorne Linden of Winnipeg. A cluster of Regina and Ottawa Senator players threw themselves between the two along the boards or the cussing, snarling Schriener would have committed mayhem.

As it was, he got his big hands on little Linden long enough to earn a misconduct penalty that sent him to the dressing room before his mates. He kept up the cussing there, all by himself and then with the rest of the Capitals.

Their ire was directed against the dropping of the puck in the face-off circle near the Ottawa goal while, they contended, two Senator players were in the circle. Ottawa got the puck and scored the final goal on the play and 7:00 fans erupted.

There was criticism of the refereeing by Linden and Vic Lindquist, also of Winnipeg, in both dressing rooms.

In Ottawa's headquarters, T.P. (Tommy) Gorman, manager of the Senators, said he figured the referees had been too lenient.

But the Senators weren't worrying too much. Their room was occupied by a restrained glee, climaxed by the traditional sight of goalie Bill (Legs) Fraser vaulting out the door with a massive clear in his teeth.

Gorman and coach George (Buck) Boucher both said they figure it's going to be a long, tough series. They didn't say it would go the full seven games—but they indicated they thought it might.

## Baseball Standings

National League	
Brooklyn	6 4 600
Boston	6 4 600
Pittsburgh	5 4 556
New York	5 4 556
Cincinnati	4 4 500
St. Louis	4 4 500
Chicago	4 5 444
Philadelphia	3 8 273

American League	
New York	8 2 800
Cleveland	5 2 714
Detroit	5 4 556
Boston	5 4 556
Chicago	5 4 500
Philadelphia	5 6 455
St. Louis	3 7 300
Washington	2 8 200

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

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE  
 Montreal 4 2 687  
 Jersey City 5 3 625  
 Baltimore 5 3 625  
 Rochester 4 3 571  
 Syracuse 3 3 500  
 Toronto 3 4 429  
 Newark 2 4 333  
 Buffalo 2 6 250

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Calgary Stampeders Get New Members  
 OTTAWA, April 28 (CP)—Calgary Stampeders, winners of the Dominion football crown last year when they licked Ottawa Rough Riders 12-7, gained two new members today.

A. L. Smith (PC—Calgary West) rose in the Commons in the opening stages and presented Prime Minister St. Laurent and George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, with credentials appointing them as honorary president and honorary vice-president of the Stampeders Quarter Backs Club, respectively.

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Annual Davis Cup Battle Begins Today  
 (By The Associated Press)  
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