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**Ralph Kiner Get Two Home Runs As Pirates Defeat Brooklyn 7-3**

(By The Canadian Press)  
Ralph Kiner, who led the National League in home runs last year with 23, found the range yesterday with two that dropped into "Greenberg Gardens" and a result Pittsburgh Pirates gave Brooklyn its third straight road loss, 7-3.

Previous to yesterday Kiner had only hit a single homer. In the fourth after Hank Greenberg had walked and Frank Gustine had singled, Kiner lifted one of Vic Lombardi's pitches over the left field bull pen fence which had been shortened when the Pirates acquired Greenberg from Detroit. He dropped another in the same place in the eighth with the bases empty and Ed Chandler pitching.

Edson Bahr held Brooklyn to five hits until relieved by Tiny Bonham in the ninth when a blister developed on Bahr's pitching hand.

Cincinnati Reds smashed out five homers—two by outfielder Eddie Lukon—to humble Philadelphia 11-3 yesterday. It was the Reds' third victory in a row.

Other Cincinnati homers were batted by Bert Haas and Ray Mueller, both in the fourth, and Grady Hatton in the sixth. Lukon's circuit drives accounted for four runs. The Phils scored two runs in the eighth as Del Ennis hit a home run with a man aboard.

Rookie Clint Hartung, making his first big league start as a pitcher after falling in the outfield, lasted 5 1-3 innings yesterday against Chicago Cubs, long enough to gain credit for New York Giants' 8-3 victory in a series opener.

During the course of the Giants' 14th hit barrage, Johnny Mize tied a National League record by scoring in his 15th straight game, a mark held jointly by Freddy Lindstrom of the Giants in 1927 and Max Carey of Pittsburgh in 1924.

Chicago filled the bases twice in the sixth when Hartung finally bowed out, but the Bruins could get only one run on a double and three walks.

Cardinals defeated Boston 8-2 at St. Louis last night behind the seven-hit pitching of Harry Brecheen to knock the Braves out of a tie with Chicago for the National League lead.

**S'ide Baseball League Discusses School Diamond**

At a meeting of the Summer-side Baseball League held in the Town Hall last evening with the president, Mr. D. O. Stewart in the chair, a motion was passed authorizing the president to write a letter to the Town requesting that a special Council meeting be held if necessary to reach a decision on the request of the Baseball League for permission to use the High School diamond. The letter is to outline reasons why the League feels that it is entitled to the use of these grounds. They will undertake to erect a background which will protect as far as possible children playing on the upper grounds. The consensus of the meeting was that as the baseball schedule will commence very soon they should have an early reply from the Town on this question.

**Wins Opening Cup Match**

PARIS, May 15 — (AP)—France won her first Davis Cup match at Roland Garros Stadium here today when Bernard Destremau defeated India's No. 1 player, Suman C. Misra, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.

France took a 2-0 lead in the second-round elimination match when her No. 1 player, Marcel Bernard, defeated Ghaus Mohammed, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

**Johnny Thorpe 50 Years With Same Stable**

TORONTO, May 15 — (CP)—Racing's Johnny Thorpe who wandered down Shedrow at the Waterloo barn of the late Joseph E. Seagram back in 1897, will celebrate this fall 50 years of continuous service with the stable which has sent 12 King's Plate winners to the post—after the same Johnny Thorpe exercised them on cold mornings at Woodbine Park.

He's into his third generation of Seagrans, having worked for the brothers Tom, Norman and E. A. after J. E. passed, and now is training the modest racing establishments of J. E. Frowde Seagram. Surely that's some sort of a record in horse racing.

The dozen Plate winners come all the way from Bon Ino in 1908 to Sally Fuller in 1935. And this year he'll saddle another Seagram horse for the Canadian classic, maybe two. One is Sweepstake, owned by Sally Fuller by the match stallion, Sweepster. The other is Tregaron, a North Wales II-Storm Drum gelding.

Neither of them show much at this time but they'll give Johnny Thorpe one more change of sending a Seagram entry to the post in the big race.

**Baseball Meeting**

A meeting of the L.P.U. Anchors Baseball Club will be held at the L.P.U. Hall tonight at 7 o'clock. All members and committees are urged to attend as important matters will be brought up.

Lem Rush, L.P.U. Business Manager

**Boxer In Crash**

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AMSTERDAM, May 15 — (AP)—South Africa took a 2-0 lead over the Netherlands today in the second round of the Davis Cup tournaments.

Eustace Fannin defeated Dr. Hans Van Swol 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 and Eric Sturgess beat Huib Wilton 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

**Annandale Pond**

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PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE



**IN THIS CORNER**

Expecting to get the ball rolling the first of June, team officials of the Rovers, Anchors and Legion are busily engaged these days in getting their rosters lined up for the season's campaign and it is likely that within the next few days the squads will be settling down to strenuous practice sessions in an effort to determine on lineups for opening day.

Pre-season rumors as usual are going the rounds with talk of player transfers holding the spotlight but it appears now that the teams will lineup with practically the same players as last year with the addition of youngster who have exceeded the junior age limit and who will be battling for recognition in a higher branch.

The West Kent diamond, scene of last year's struggles, needs but a little re-touching to put it in first class shape for the opening games but this is not causing any worry whatsoever.

Last year this same site was the scene of some great diamond struggles and if necessary the entire league can be played over its surface this year. Players naturally are looking forward to getting into action on the new diamond but are willing to bide their time until the new site is in top shape for the players to cavort over.

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**Calls For Investigation Of Olympic Games Setup**

OTTAWA, May 15 — (CP)—In a letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa today called for a government investigation of "the Olympic games set-up in Canada."

Referring to "the recent furore" over the gift automobile which Barbara Ann Scott, world's champion figure skater, returned to the city to keep her eligibility in the Olympics, the Mayor said he had received "several dozen" letters and telegrams from all across the country indicating dissatisfaction with the attitude of those associated with the Olympics.

"The Canadian people contribute directly through the government toward these games," Mr. Lewis wrote, "and indirectly provide even more. I believe I am speaking for many citizens when I suggest the whole set-up be investigated and a report be given to the public."

"If the Olympics are to mean something to the people of Canada they will have to become more closely related to them and to the best in Canadian sports."

Mr. Lewis said the government planned to grant \$17,500 toward the Olympics this year and that he understood those in charge of the Canadian Olympics proposed to obtain a further \$100,000 from the Canadian public by exhibitions and shows.

"As I see it, unless the Canadian Olympics clear themselves of the general impression that they are more concerned with their own particular affairs than with the securing of Olympic honors for Canada, they will find it exceedingly difficult to get monetary support from the Canadian public which they, evidently, anticipate."

**To Report Later On Details Of Olympic Committee**

(By The Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, May 15—Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Commons today he would report later as to whether the Canadian people contribute financially to the Canadian Olympic committee and whether the government in any way recommends any of the appointments made in connection with it.

Mr. King made the statement in reply to John Diefenbaker (P.C.-Lake Centre) who asked these questions and observed that Mayor Stanley Lewis of Ottawa was reported to have asked the government to investigate the committee.

The Prime Minister said he would like to be "exact" in making his reply, so would answer later.

Mr. Lewis made public a letter to Mr. King in which he referred to the "furore" over the acceptance by Barbara Ann Scott, Ottawa-born world figure-skating champion, of a gift of a motor car from the City of Ottawa and the consequent threat of her amateur standing and her chances of participating in this year's international Olympics.

The Mayor wrote that, as Canadian money was being spent by the Canadian Olympic committee, he would like to know who they were appointed and under what authority they acted in the spending of the money.

**Baseball's Big Six**

(By The Associated Press)  
(Three leaders in each league)  
G AB R H Pct.  
Mullin, Tigers 20 72 18 32 444  
Dillinger, Brns 23 96 15 35 369  
Walker, D'gers 23 81 15 29 359  
Boudreau, Inds 18 65 13 23 354  
Rigney, Giants 21 86 15 30 349  
Elliott, Braves 24 90 17 31 344

Runs batted in: National League, Torgeson, Braves 28; American League, Doerr, Red Sox, 19  
Home runs: National League, Mize, Giants, 9; American League, Williams, Red Sox, 7.

Browns recently.

Indians are at present in third place but if Gordon keeps up his early pace he may provide the needed spark for the Tribe's rise to the top.

**Big Crowd Expected For Webb-Greco Scrap**

By SID THOMAS  
MONTREAL, May 15 — (CP)—Champion meets champion in the squared ring here tomorrow night, at stake, a dusky Danny Webb and the veteran Canadian, star of their 1944 pennant club, to Washington a few days before the season opened.

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**Baseball Standings**

AMERICAN	W	L	PC
Detroit	15	7	.682
Boston	14	10	.583
Cleveland	9	8	.529
New York	10	10	.500
Chicago	11	12	.478
Washington	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	10	13	.436
St. Louis	8	15	.348

  

NATIONAL	W	L	PC
Chicago	14	9	.609
Boston	14	9	.609
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
New York	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	12	11	.522
Cincinnati	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
St. Louis	6	15	.286

  

INTERNATIONAL	W	L	PC
Jersey City	13	7	.652
Newark	12	9	.571
Syracuse	8	7	.533
Montreal	10	9	.526
Toronto	10	12	.455
Rochester	10	13	.435
Buffalo	7	12	.368

**Negro Star Signs With Alouettes**

MONTREAL, May 15 — (CP)—Herb Trawayck, all-star middle wing last season, today signed his playing certificate to play for Alouettes of the Big Four again this season.

The 5'6 American Negro lineman turned down a professional offer with Cleveland Browns and plans to make Montreal his permanent home.

**To Inquire Into Loop's Status**

BALTIMORE, May 15 — (AP)—John H. Carlin, president of Baltimore Clippers of the Eastern United States Hockey League, said today he plans to go to New York to determine the loop's status for next winter.

Carlin will confer with Tom Lockhart, League president, on reports Boston Olympics and New York Fovers had filed application for the Quebec senior circuit for 1947-48, and that Washington Lions would join the American League.

**Bob Dillinger Looks Like Good Third Baseman**

By JACK HAND  
NEW YORK, May 15 — (AP)—Bob Dillinger is the kind of ball player, Manager Muddy Ruel means when he talks about rebuilding St. Louis Browns. At the age of 28, he looks like a third base fixture for a long, long time.

When Vern Stephens was not ready to open the season after his return from Mexico, Manager Luke Sewell shoved Mark Christman around to short and installed rookie Dillinger at third. It didn't work out. As soon as Stephens was ready, Dillinger took a place on the bench. He appeared in 83 games, several times only as a pinch hitter, and wound up with a so-so .280 average.

Dillinger came to Miami this spring, determined to win himself a regular job. He hustled, tried for the extra base on blows hit to right field, stole bases with abandon and drove pitchers crazy with bunts.

Although Ruel wouldn't say so at the time, Dillinger had won the third base post. He showed so much improvement that the Browns sold the veteran Christman, star of their 1944 pennant club, to Washington a few days before the season opened.

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Detroit	15	7	2
Philadelphia	12	13	1
(14 innings)			
Trout, Benton and Tebbetts, Swift, Flores, Christopher, Fowler and Guerra, Rosar.			
St. Louis	001 000 100 2 6 0		
Boston	000 001 000 1 7 2		
Muncie and Moss; Fine, Johnson and Wagner.			
Chicago	110 031 002-8 16 2		
New York	200 000 000-2 5 1		
Papish, Haynes and Dickey; Bevens, Gumpert, Page and Houk.			
Bears.			
Cleveland	102 013 200-9 14 1		
Washington	010 000 000-1 8 2		
Stephens and Lopez; Wynn, Scarborough and Evans.			

  

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Brooklyn	000 000 201 3 6 0		
Pittsburgh	000 310 21x 7 8 2		
Lombardi, Gregg, Chandler and Edwards; Bahr, Bonham and Klutz.			
New York	322 000 010 8 14 1		
Chicago	200 001 000 3 11 0		
Hartung, Voiselle, Trinkle and Cooper; Chipman, Lee, Meyer, Burowy, Erickson and Cheffing.			
Philadelphia	100 000 020 3 16 0		
Cincinnati	104 002 00x 11 12 2		
Schmidt, Hughes, Jurisch and Padgett; Eraut and Mueller.			
Boston	000 000 110-2 7 1		
St. Louis	100 120 40x-8 11 6		
Sain, Barrett, Lanfranconi, Masi and Wright; Brecheen and Garagiola.			

  

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Montreal	002 002 000 4 4 0		
Toronto	000 000 000 0 5 3		
Geheuser, Sandlock, Hamilton, Ravish.			
Jersey City	000 001 040 5 7 1		
Syracuse	000 200 000 2 4 0		
Emmerich, Mellis, (8) and Grason; Fox, Fatz (8), Webber (9) and West.			
Baltimore	201 000 000 3 7 0		
Newark	000 000 004 4 6 0		
Post, Podgajny (9) and Weigel; Ames, Starr (9) and Drescher.			

**Detroit Tigers Forced To 14 Innings To Whip Philadelphia Athletics**

(Canadian Press)  
The American League-leading Detroit Tigers had to go 14 innings yesterday to whip Philadelphia Athletics, 4-2. A pinch single by veteran Roger (Doc) Cramer and a long fly by pitcher Paul (Dizzy) Trout provided the scoring punch.

The Tigers grabbed a 2-0 lead in the second inning as right fielder Pat Mullin slammed a homer with Dick Wakefield aboard. The A's scored their first run in their half of the second when Gene Handley singled on the heels of a long double by George Binks.

Detroit tabbed the winning runs after Mullin singled with one out. Hoot Evers and Eddie Mayo walked. Cramer singled Evers home and Trout's long fly scored Evers.

Curve-balling Bob Muncie and his St. Louis Browns team mates, aided by two Boston errors, yesterday snapped a Red Sox winning streak at four games, beating the American League champions 2-1.

The unearned run which proved to be the margin of victory was scored by Bob Dillinger in the third. With one out Dillinger, singled, stole the second and kept on to third when catcher Hal Wagner erred on his throw to second.

After Paul Lehner walked, Jerry White grounded to short and the fleet Dillinger crossed the plate as Eddie Pellagrini missed Witte's grounder.

The Sox tied it in the sixth on Ted Williams' double and Rudy York's hit. The Browns added their second run on successive seven-inning singles by Muncie, Dillinger and Lehner.

Chicago White Sox spoiled New York Yankees' first home night game of the season last night by routing Floyd Veney in a 16-hit attack for an 8-2 victory.

Cleveland mauled three Washington pitchers for 14 hits to defeat the Senators at home 9-1 last night. Bryan Stephens, making his major debut for the Indians limited Washington to eight scattered hits.

**Bowling**

**CHTOWN ALEYS**

**Candlepin League—Semi Finals**

Tigers:			
B. McCallum	85	84	87
H. Poulton	86	103	85
F. Doyle	92	84	97
W. Taylor	80	82	88
J. Banaghan	80	92	85
Total—1320.			
Old Timers:			
E. Doucette	82	86	83
J. Cameron	99	80	106
R. Duncan	66	88	94
V. Coyle	87	77	100
F. Doucette	89	97	114
Total—1348.			
High single F. Doucette 114.			
High three F. Doucette 300.			
Points: Old Timers 3 1-2; Tigers 1 1-2.			
Tonight at 7:00 K. Hands vs. Champs.			

**Blitz:**

R. Whitlock	98	86	107
B. McDonald	85	111	108
C. LeClair	93	92	107
M. McKenzie	96	92	97
G. Cudmore	88	98	102
Total—1460.			

**Capitals:**

G. Doyle	90	78	86
J. Dillon	90	95	91
A. Sentner	75	75	81
E. McInnis	81	81	82
M. MacDonald	92	87	87
Total—1271.			
High single B. McDonald 111.			
High three B. McDonald 304.			

**Champs:**

J. MacDonald	84	96	92
J. Power	83	93	98
J. Poulton	87	77	86
E. Larter	116	112	104
E. Rice	88	104	101
Total—1421.			

**K. Hands:**

E. Callaghan	86	93	79
F. Doucette	94	85	94
I. Diamond	91	91	81
G. Francis	103	119	83
Total—1362.			
High single G. Francis 119.			
High three E. Larter 312.			
Tonight at 7:00 Tigers vs. Old Timers.			

**HOLY NAME ALEYS**

Junior All Stars take lead in first game of playoffs.

**All Stars:**

E. Pineau	221	186	217
P. Harley	147	229	184
R. Versey	173	141	186
B. Brown	151	191	130
Total—697			

**Big Five:**

D. Livingston	165	163	220
E. Brown	125	216	187
H. Doyle	143	134	161
D. Larter	134	174	225
Total—667			

High single P. Harley 229.  
High three E. Pineau 624.  
Points: All Stars 4; Big Five 1.

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