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### Homers Play Important Role As Major League Teams Get Underway

(Canadian Press) The major league baseball season got under way under sunny skies today with a full schedule of games relayed off in the American and National baseball loops. The returning servicemen took charge of the show to thrill 236,730 fans who turned out for the opening games. It was the largest curbside attendance since 1933 when the all-time high of 249,010 was established. In the American League President Truman made the first pitch and Ted Williams the No. 1 homer as his Boston Red Sox team mates beat Washington Senators 6-3 at the capital.

### Billiard Player's Dream Realized

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 16.—(AP)—A rotation billiard player's dream was realized today when he really today for Earl Higbee. He did it the hard way, pocketing the no. 1 ball on the break. Then came 13 more in succession. Another member of the foursome, Ernie Mulcock, threw his cue on the table, conceding the last ball.

### Tracey Hanover May Race In Kentucky Meet

HALIFAX, April 16.—(CP)—Tracey Hanover, veteran Canadian, will race in the Maritime racing circuit, may race in Kentucky at the Lexington Trot next week. It was learned today that an international match race against Ouster Volo, an American-owned two-gaited performer. Negotiations now are under way between Leo G. McNamara of Carmel, Ind., and Scott for a match race between the horses, both are 14 years old.

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### International Ball League Opens Today

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—The International League, which begins its 63rd consecutive season tomorrow, is in store for a banner year both at the gate and on the playing field in the opinion of Frank J. Shaughey, Montreal president of the circuit.

### Baseball Results

American League	
New York	003 000 000 5 7 2
Philadelphia	000 000 000 0 5 1
Chandler and Dickey	1 2 3
Chapman, Fowler, Harris and Rosar	000 001 000 1 6 2
Cleveland	000 000 000 0 3 0
Chicago	000 000 000 0 3 0
Feller and Hayes; Dietrich and Tresh, Dickey	
St. Louis	100 000 000 1 6 0
Detroit	010 100 000 2 6 0
Patton and Mancuso; New-houser and Richards	
Boston	011 010 300 6 11 0
Boston	000 001 001 3 11 0
Rhughson and Wagner; Wolf, Rudson and Evans	
National League	
Pittsburgh	001 220 010 6 11 1
St. Louis	300 000 001 4 9 1
Clemens, Heintzman and Smith; Seelley, Dickson, Brecheen, Burkhardt, Donnelly and Rice	
Brooklyn	001 020 000 3 10 2
Boston	000 111 100 5 8 2
Greig, Casey and Anderson; Sain and Neal	
Chicago	000 000 004 4 6 1
Cincinnati	001 020 000 3 11 0
Pasneau, Erickson, Fleming, Prim and Livingston; McCullough, Schofield, Regas, Houser and Mueller	
Philadelphia	002 020 000 4 7 1
New York	420 000 110 9 11 1
Judd, Mulcahy, Lopatka and Hemsley; Votelli, Adams, Trinkle and Lombardi	

### All-Star Team

Following is the third of a Canadian Press series of National Hockey League all-star selections by hockey writers in N. H. L. cities. A consensus will be prepared later.

By John Gillooly, Boston Record.  
First Team Position Goal  
Durnan (MTL) Brimsek (Boston), Right Defence  
Reardon (Montreal) Ryan (Boston) Left Defence  
Crawford (Bos.) J. Stewart (Det.) Centre  
Bentley (Chicago) Lach (MTL) Right Wing  
Richard (MTL) Mosenko (Chicago) Left Wing  
G. Stewart (Tor.) Blake (MTL) Coach  
Irvin (MTL) Clapper (Bos.)

### Yacht Race Is Postponed

HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 16.—(CP) Cable.—The first international yacht race between American and Bermuda yachts since 1940 was cancelled today when the yacht Grille, sailed by Roy Manny of the Lamport, N. Y. Yacht Club, tore her mainmast.

### 10,000 Fans Attend Santa Anita Opening

(By The Associated Press) ARCADIA, Calif., April 16.—A slim crowd of 10,000 turned out today as Grand Circuit harness racing was inaugurated at Santa Anita. Drawing leading pacers and trotters from throughout the United States and Canada, the special featured the second race. It was won by Delora, 50-1 shot, owned by R. J. Salvo.

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### Ottawa University Wins Hoop Series

OTTAWA, April 16.—(CP)—Ottawa University tonight defeated Saint John 44-41 to win their two game, total points semi-final series by a 96-84 total and earn the right to advance into the Dominion intermediate basketball finals.

### Hockey in England

LONDON, April 16.—A Canadian Service hockey team, sent from the bottom depths of the available hockey power barrel, skated and stickhanded rings around the Wembley arena last night to play the Empire Pool to plaster the London favorites 7-2 and take the second straight game of a challenge.

### Hockey-Mad Regina All Set For Opening Of Allan Cup Series On Thursday

REGINA, April 16.—(CP)—Hockey-mad Regina today was all set for the opening of the Allan Cup series against Calgary Stampede here Thursday night. As coach George Redding took the Regina to the Queen City Garden ice for a workout, he conceded that aside from their years, his boys were really tired. The long train journey from Hamilton was wearying.

### Playing Of Negroes Poses Question Mark

(Following is another in the series on International Baseball League prospects.)  
By AL FARELEY  
Sports Writer, The Montreal Herald  
MONTREAL, April 16.—(CP)—The post-war turnover in the International League has affected Montreal Royals, pennant winners in 1945, more than most of the other clubs. The Royals approach the new season with a new manager, Clay Hopper, a fine complement of players returning from the services, and a racial problem.

### L. P. U. Ball Meeting Here On Thursday

A meeting of all baseball players desirous of trying out for places on the proposed Labor Union team is to be held in the L. P. U. Hall Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It was learned last night.

### REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press  
Nine years ago today Winnipeg Monarchs clinched a spectacular Memorial Cup series at Toronto when they whitewashed Copper Cliff Redmen 7-0. Each of the three games in the best-of-five series was decided by a lone goal—Redmen taking one and Monarchs two games.

### British Sports

LONDON, April 14.—(CP)—Soccer players are joining the "queue" for a slice of the estimated \$4,000 (\$168,000) gate in the cup final at Wembley April 27. The players, who want to start a benevolent fund, plan to ask for \$5,000. The Football League also feel they are entitled to a share of the gate. Big prizes are being charged for the April 27 games, but entertainers' tax and promotion expenses swallow half the gate before the share-out between the finalists and F. A. starts.

### Mr. J. E. Wran Again Heads Tennis Club

Hon. J. Walter Jones was re-elected honorary president of the Charlottetown Lawn Tennis Club at the annual meeting held in the City Building last night. Other officers elected included: President, Mrs. J. E. Wran. Vice-President, Mrs. W. G. Barbour. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Eleanor Hours. Asst. Sec'y, Miss Isabel Winclair.

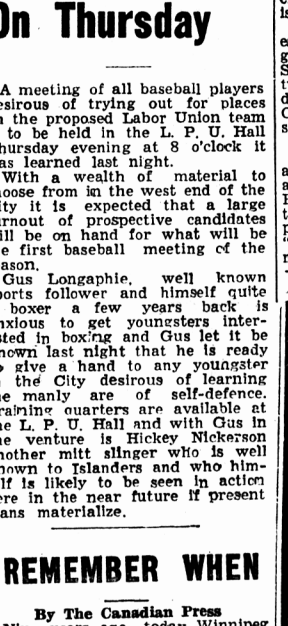
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DONALD COOLMAN  
MARLENE DIETRICH  
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