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New York Giants Shove St. Louis Cards Deeper Into Cellar Of Nat. League

(By The Canadian Press) New York Giants shoved the world champion St. Louis Cardinals deeper into the National League cellar yesterday as they came from behind with two runs in the ninth to subdue the Cards 4-3.

Meanwhile, Brooklyn Dodgers six-game win streak was snapped as Chicago Cubs downed them 3-1 on Bill Nicholson's two-run homer outside the park as the Bums lost their first home game in nine starts.

Pittsburgh Pirates kept pace with the Cubs, only one game behind the League-leading Dodgers, as they hammered Philadelphia Phillies 11-4 in the Quaker City, and Boston Braves scalped Cincinnati Reds 10-3 in Beantown.

Sid Gordon drove in the tying and winning runs at New York by doubling off relief hurler Ted Wilks in the ninth as Cards lost their seventh in a row. Cards started fast, as Red Schoendienst and Stan Musial belted Bill Voiselle for homers in the first inning, but Giants pecked away at big Red Mungler and drove him to cover in the ninth.

Nicholson, the burly Cub slugger whose grand slam homer last September struck a telling blow at Brooklyn's pennant hopes, hadn't been able to get any of Ralph Branca's pitches out of the infield until the ninth when he landed one in a packing lot 400 feet from home plate after Bob Scheffing singled with two out.

Rookie Lade, up from Shreveport of the Texas League, held Brooklyn to four hits for its first major league win.

Braves clubbed two Cincinnati twirlers for 15 hits, while Johnny Sain struck out 10 and gave up six hits for his second win. One of the blows off Johnny was Grady Hatton's homer into the right field bleachers in the first inning, which scored Bob Adams ahead of him.

Rookie first baseman Earl Torgerson socked his second home run of the season and also drove in two runs with a booming triple in the Braves four-run second inning.

Braves unlimbered their big bats against Tommy Hughes and Blix Donnelly of Phillies and socked 15 hits, including Clyde Klutts's first homer of the season.

Frank Gustine, who now has hit safely in 12 consecutive games, led the attack with four singles. Klutts had a single, triple and homer to drive in four runs.

Hugh Mulcahy started for Pirates and was knocked out in the fifth when Phils took a 4-1 lead. Eimer Singleton and Ernie Bocham held the Quakers in check thereafter, with Bortman getting credit for the win.

Blue whales have been observed travelling at a speed of 50 miles an hour for short distances.

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Enthusiastic Baseball Fans Line Up For Tickets In Cup Game

Decision that teams in the City Baseball League would be registered as seniors this coming season was reached at a baseball re-organization meeting held at the Travel Bureau last night.

President Sam Doyle of the City Baseball League presided over the gathering which was well attended with much enthusiasm being evident over the prospects of baseball for the coming month.

It is likely that a junior league will also be in operation this summer and together with the three team City League should produce the best baseball season in years.

Just what teams will compose the City League will not be known until the next meeting to be held on Monday, May 9th but with Rovers already definite starters and with the Reconnaisance Regiment ready to field a team in the event of either Anchors or Legion not entering squads a three team loop now looms as a certainty.

Election of officers for the City League was deferred until the next meeting when teams seeking admission to the league are asked to have qualified representatives present.

Date of the meeting for junior baseball players will be announced later.

Baseball Standings

(By The Canadian Press)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	6	4	.600
New York	7	5	.583
Detroit	6	6	.500
Boston	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Washington	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	4	6	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	8	3	.727
Chicago	8	5	.615
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615
Boston	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
New York	5	7	.417
St. Louis	2	9	.182

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Jersey City	8	4	.667
Syracuse	4	2	.667
Montreal	4	2	.667
Toronto	5	4	.555
Newark	6	5	.500
Baltimore	5	7	.417
Buffalo	4	7	.364
Rochester	5	8	.385

According to the decision arrived at at the baseball meeting last night Charlottetown is to get back into senior ranks this season after sticking to the intermediate class for the past few seasons, and the decision proved to be a popular one to the representative gathering present.

It was felt, and rightly so, that players, particularly the younger ones breaking in, were not gaining sufficient experience in the intermediate ranks and that with outside senior teams being brought in players would benefit immeasurably from playing against experienced squads, and that fans would show much more interest in the appearance of senior squads than has been the case in the intermediate tussles.

There was no envisioning of Maritime titles right off the bat. Veteran followers of the game present, such as George Francis, Freddie Whalen, Ev. McNeill and others were well aware of the fact that the competition would be tough, but at the same time it is the only manner to learn the finer points of the game, and the verdict appears to be a wise one.

Walker Chased Out Of Game

NEW YORK, April 30 (AP)—Harry Walker, St. Louis Cardinals' centerfielder, was tossed out of a game with New York Giants today for making some remarks to Umpire Larry Goetz.

Walker was called out on strikes in the first inning and after returning to the bench said something to Goetz who immediately banished the Cardinal from the field.

St. Louis manager Eddie Dyer wasn't too disheartened as Red Schoendienst and Stan Musial clouted homers in the first inning. The Cards had been in a batting slump.

Many Flocking To Annual Manitoba Sportsmen's Show

(By John W. Sifton) WINNIPEG, April 30 (CP)—Sportsmen and hunters are flocking to the first annual Manitoba sportsmen's show here this week.

Sponsored by the Manitoba Federation of Game and Fish Associations, the show, which opened Tuesday and runs until Saturday, is the first of its kind to be put on as a civic and provincial enterprise.

All proceeds from the show are to be used to further the conservation of wild life in the province.

Anglers become enraptured and oblivious to the crowds when they spot some new type of fly with which they picture themselves landing a brook trout or a net that will trap the big one that always got away. There are lots of new ones to keep them happy, too—sinkers with interchangeable weights, weedless plugs for trolling, fibre glass rods as light as a feather and combined gaffs and measuring rods.

For those who like their outdoor activities a little more active there are displays of guns—some more than 100 years old as well as the latest model repeaters.

Outdoor motors of all the popular makes are also displayed—with cutaway models to display the mechanism. Aluminum duck boats and sleek-looking runabouts hold their share of the crowds' attention as they obtain a holiday preview.

BRECKENHAM, Kent, England (CP)—Local nurses are to be granted free use of Breckenham's tennis courts.

MacPhail Appears Before Baseball Chief Today

"He is Babe Ruth who was honored in a way he never expected a few months ago when a prince of the church visited him and gave further stature as well as dignity to the man baseball forgot for so long."

"Ruth was close to death at the time and was not expected to live very long. Somehow he pulled through, his waning strength holding fast for the last stand."

"So the same prince of the church yesterday gave the invocation for Babe Ruth Day, and the crowds cheered, and the man who came back to baseball to help keep youngsters interested in the game, heard himself eulogized as a man who did much not only to save the game years ago, but as one who is helping to combat juvenile delinquency."

"Years ago when Babe went out of baseball somewhat embittered and rejected by those whom he had helped to retain their heritage, it was suggested in this corner that he should be made an ambassador for the game among the many youngsters who were then being lured away to tennis, golf, and to softball, the great competitor of baseball."

"It took years for it to come to pass, and Ruth almost had to lose his life before it was realized just what he meant to the game. It took an enterprise little connected with baseball to retain him as ambassador. Still what many consider a great wrong has been righted."

"Once he was the beloved vagabond of the game in a way, a rip roaring hitting ripper who was almost a law unto himself, but now in the sedate years he has become again an equally beloved figure."

"The years rolled back for the Babe last Sunday, and he must have thought of the time when Bill Corum used to write about 'The guy who stood alone.' He didn't stand alone in his illness, nor did he stand alone yesterday. Babe Ruth came home—we trust to stay for a long time."

Bowling

HOLY NAME ALLEYS

D. V. A. Bowling

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Brewers	166	165	.500
F. J. Moran	131	132	.500
Miss J.E. Coady	149	101	.595
J. R. Ross	142	181	.440
R. F. Dillon	172	120	.590
Total	2263		

Hi Jinx

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
W. L. Jenkins	136	132	.507
N. MacLeod	152	152	.500
Miss J. E. Grant	191	132	.590
R. E. Trainer	108	178	.377
L. F. MacDonald	165	163	.504
Total	2339		

High single J. R. Ross 232.
High three J. R. Ross 553.
Points: 2; Hi Jinx 3.

Moaning Minnies

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Miss S. J. Jenkins	93	126	.424
J. F. Smith	143	135	.513
E. G. Lewis	132	110	.545
E. L. Hume	173	173	.500
F. C. Carbone	150	107	.584
Total	2127		

Atoms

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Miss B. C. Conrad	110	117	.486
J. T. Robinson	123	112	.522
J. D. Shepherd	159	139	.531
E. K. Kennedy	189	112	.625
W. F. Duffy	176	142	.553
Total	2224		

High single E. K. Kennedy 245.
High three E. K. Kennedy 546.
Points: 1; Atoms 4.

Big Four League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Old Timers	193	180	.517
J. Cameron	209	189	.525
V. Coyle	154	243	.387
J. A. Bentley	218	181	.546
Rev. P. McMahon	213	198	.518
Total	2972		

All Stars

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
J. Power	237	240	.497
R. Cameron	165	165	.500
C. McLean	207	151	.578
L. Larler	229	178	.564
C. LeClair	200	239	.452
Total	3188		

High single R. Cameron 273.
High three J. Power 741.
Points: Old Timers 1; All Stars 4.
Friday night Old Timers vs. Arabs.

CHTOWN ALLEYS

Blitz

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
R. Whitlock	91	93	.493
R. McDonald	93	98	.486
E. Callaghan	107	88	.545
M. McKenzie	94	93	.500
G. Cudmore	85	83	.506
Total	1406		

Imperials

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
N. Diamond	82	98	.451
W. Acorn	96	96	.500
B. Fletcher	75	79	.488
W. Rice	88	102	.462
L. Ford	81	86	.484
Total	1357		

High single E. Callaghan 107.
High three E. Callaghan 300.
Points: Blitz 4; Imperials 1.
Tonight at 7 Tigers vs. Klutching Hands.

Yarmouth Boxer Wins 10-rounder

YARMOUTH, N.S., April 30 (CP)—Gene (K.O.) Fowler of Yarmouth won a 10-round decision tonight over Joe (Fireman) Smith of Halifax in a bout billed for the Maritime light heavyweight championship.

REMEMBER WHEN

Aga Khan's three-year-old colt, Bahram, out of the 1930 Derby winner, Blenheim, 12 years ago today started on the trail of the British racing "triple crown" by winning the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket. He then captured the Derby and St. Leger.

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New York	004 000 010—5 5 0
St. Louis	403 060 02x—15 14 1
Reynolds, Gumpert, Page, Queen, Drews, Ardizola and Silvestri; Galehouse and Early.	
Washington	000 001 010—2 11 0
Chicago	100 130 00x—5 10 0
Newsom, Haefner, Harris and Evans; Rigney and Dickey.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	000 014 043—11 16 1
Philadelphia	000 040 000—4 8 1
Mulcahy, Singleton, Bonham and Klutts; Hughes, Donnelly, Schanz and Semnick.	
St. Louis	201 000 000—3 6 0
New York	011 000 002—4 10 1
Munger, Wilks and Garagiola; Voiselle, Ayers, Budnick, Trinkle and Cooper.	
Chicago	000 100 002—3 8 0
Brooklyn	001 000 000—1 4 0
Lade and Scheffing; Branca and Edwards.	
Cincinnati	200 001 000—3 6 1
Boston	040 321 00x—10 15 1
Blackwell, Lambert and Lamanno; Sain and Masl, Camelli.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Baltimore	000 010 000—1 7 0
Toronto	202 000 00x—4 8 1
Hooks, Mueller, Flanagan, Cave and Lenn; Hamlin and Desautels.	
Newark	202 001 000—5 12 2
Rochester	020 210 01x—6 11 1
Karpel, Mustakis and Dreschner; Yochim and Marshall.	
Jersey City	011 000 005—12 12 0
Buffalo	022 201 000—7 8 1
Calin, Howison, Kraus, Kash and Grass; Pierce, Appleton, Rogovin and Yount.	

May Be Very Short Season For Waterfowl

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—Dr. Clarence Cottam, assistant director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, asserted today that "if the North American waterfowl situation continues as bad as it is now I will recommend a closed or extremely limited hunting season" this fall.

Addressing the first of 11 regional conferences called by the service, Dr. Cottam said that the North American waterfowl situation "is in the third great crisis of this century." He added:

"During the past two years we have dipped deeply into our breeding stock. This trend must be halted. We are not going to try to set the (1947) season... until after we see what the spring hatch will be, but the chances are we will have to tighten our belts."

He said the first of the three crises occurred about 1900 when commercial hunting and drainage of marshes to provide agricultural land eliminated 100,000,000 acres of duck habitat. The second great crisis occurred during the drought of the 1930s which cut the North American waterfowl population to 27,000,000.

From that low point the population rose to 125,000,000 but he said "it is now going down precipitously."

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