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N. Y. Yankees Take 5-4 Decision Over Red Sox

By The Canadian Press

Three rousing bingles, one of them Charley Keller's three-run, first-inning homer, gave New York Yankees a 5-4 decision over Boston Red Sox in Yankee Stadium yesterday and sent the Bronx crew into a virtual tie for second place with the 1946 American League champions.

In the only other game played yesterday, blazin' Bob Feller subdued St. Louis Browns with a nearly perfect one-hit ball game as Cleveland Indians blanked the Brownies 5-0 for their second win of the year. The rest of the day's program was cancelled by the weatherman.

Al Zarilla's single off a curve ball in the seventh inning spoiled what might have been Feller's third no-hitter, but instead turned out to be his ninth one-hitter as he broke his own major league mark.

Joe Gordon's three-run homer in the sixth sewed the game up for Indians as only 29 men faced Feller who fanned 10 and gave up one base on balls.

What had been a duel of homers in New York turned into a battle of breaks in a wild eighth inning. Many of the fans had started for home after Rudy York's homer with Dom Mimaggio on base gave Red Sox a one-run lead in the top of the frame.

Then as Yanks came to bat, Phil Rizzutto drew a walk and then Johnny Pesky dropped pitcher Earl Johnson's peg on Bobby Brown's sacrifice bunt and both men were safe. George McQuinn moved them up with a bunt, and Rizzutto scored the tying run when Keller's hard smash bounced off Umpire Joe Rue's shins at first base for an automatic single. Brown scored the winner when pinch hitter Tommy Henrich's long fly forced Dimaggio way back in centre field.

Ted Williams homered for Boston in the third and rookie Sam Mele clouted a roundtripper in the fourth, his initial homer of the season.

Sportsmanship And Health Are Necessary

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 22 — Jack Dempsey today cited good health and good sportsmanship as two of the main attributes which should be developed in youth.

The former world heavyweight boxing champion was principal speaker at a Rotary Club luncheon at which the 1947 Montreal golden gloves champions, crowned at a tournament which ended last week, were guests.

"Being a great sportsman means a lot to everyone," Dempsey said, "and being in good condition means a lot to you. Be a good sportsman, get all the education you can, but remember that the main thing is to keep your health."

Nineteen of the 20 open and novice class golden gloves champions attended the luncheon and later were introduced to Dempsey. They included Joe Sandulo, 108-pound novice class winner, from the Ottawa Beaver Club, and Gaston Gervais, 126-pound novice champion from Grand'-mere, Que.

Reiser Has New Contract With Brooks

(By The Associated Press)

BROOKLYN, April 22 — Pete Reiser, back in the Brooklyn lineup today despite a swollen ankle, said that the day before the season started he was called into president Branch Rickey's office and given a new contract.

"We just tore up the old one and I signed a better one," he said. He refused to divulge his salary but there were guesses that the original 1947 pact was for $15,000 and that the new one brought him $20,000.

Pauline Betz Is Undecided About Tennis Future

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, April 22—(AP)—Honey-haired Pauline Betz flew home from Europe today, still undecided about turning professional but not the least bit peeved at the United States Lawn Tennis Association which has ordered her to stand in the corner for flirting with a play-for-pay career.

The world's foremost feminine net star, suspended two weeks ago by the governing body of amateur tennis in the United States, was met at La Guardia Field by Sarah and Elwood Cooke, her partners in a projected money-making tour which led to her banishment from the amateur ranks.

The Los Angeles court queen told reporters that Cooke's plans to sound out various cities on the possibility of an exhibition tour for her and Mrs. Cooke had her approval before she left for Europe six weeks ago but that she had made no definite commitments and still didn't know which way she would jump.

After talking things over with the Cookes she said she would call on U.S.L.T.A. officials, perhaps to seek a hearing on reinstatement as an amateur if she decides not to turn pro.

She has received several other professional offers since her suspension was announced, she also revealed.

Both Miss Betz, champion of the United States and Great Britain, and Mrs. Cooke, former holder of the national crown, were suspended by the U.S.L.T.A. rules committee, pending final action by the executive committee which does not meet again until September.

To Announce N. H. L. All-Star Team May 2

MONTREAL, April 22 —(CP)— The National Hockey League all-star team, picked by league coaches and carrying a $1,000 award to each player chosen, will be announced May 2, it was announced tonight at N.H.L. headquarters. Announcement of the league's trophy winners will be made later.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Red Dutton, then a hard hitting defence man of New York Americans, signed a contract to manage the National Hockey League club, 12 years ago today in Montreal. Succeeding "Bullet" Joe Simpson, the Calgary redhead assembled a fighting group of players and led the Amerks to the playoffs for the second time in the club's history.

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Prince of Wales basketball team gave notice Saturday night that they would be strong contenders for this year's intercollegiate title when they forced St. Dunstan's, the defending champions to come from behind in the opening game of the best of three series the other night to eke out a slim 39-37 victory.

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Closeness of the first game didn't come as any surprise to a great majority of the fans. Prince of Wales in the last part of the City League were proving tough opponents, so tough in fact that Saints were forced into overtime in the playoffs to shunt them to the side.

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Since that time they have been waiting to get another chance at atoning for that defeat. They failed last Saturday night but with the series being decided on a best out of three series the P. W.C. followers are confident that the team will turn the tables in the second tussle Thursday night and force the series to the limit.

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Conclusion of the series will wind up basketball for the season, a season that saw a definite improvement in the brand played but one that saw attendance again fail to come up to expectations. However, it is likely more and better plans will be laid for next season in an effort to draw the support the game is receiving in other provinces.

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Navy's challenge for the N. B.-P. E. I. hoop title will have to wait until next season. Efforts to have the Moncton C.Y.O. appear here against the Tars fell on barren ground yesterday, the Monctonians being unable to make the trip, but although naturally disappointed the Tars took it philosophically with the statement "We'll see them next year."

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It seems that with the M.A.A.U. now functioning the Navy squad are going to register their team with the controlling amateur body of the Maritimes and then when playoff time comes around will be qualified to enter intermediate playdowns. There will be no question of letting the other fellow decide. As Island representatives (if they win the title, of course) they will be entitled to enter the playdowns and it will mark the first time in this writer's memory that an Island men's basketball squad will partake in a Maritime playoff.

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Joey McDonald's boxing card at the Sporting Club lived up to all expectations and as a result the fans present were well pleased with the show and the performances staged by the up and coming local mittslingers. There wasn't much scientific boxing in evidence throughout the eight bouts but the honest efforts put forth by the fighters in every instance had the crowd applauding their efforts heartily.

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With the staging of shows such as Monday night's turned out to be, the future of boxing hereabouts is assured. As long as the fighters are evenly matched and willing John Q. fan will readily dip down for the admission price and local bouts with cards featuring performers like Ace McCloskey, Jimmy Mooney, etc., at regular intervals should give fans one of the best boxing seasons experienced here in a good many years.

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According to Montreal's Baz O'Meara, Maurice Richard is so discouraged as an aftermath of the Ezinicki-Lynn incident, plus the persistent hounding to which he was subjected by rival players all during the season, that he is seriously considering quitting hockey and settling down on a farm.

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He won't, of course, they never do. It is just the way he feels now. Plenty of players, and none of them with any more reason than the best right-winger in hockey today, have said the same thing after a long tough season.

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However, admitting the possibility that Richard may prove the exception it would be a real tragedy and blow to the sport, for there can be no denying of the fact that The Rocket is a great hockey player and, in the normal course of events, should stamp himself as one of the all-time greats before he is through.

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He will, providing he doesn't permit what happened in that second game of the series in Montreal, to warp his outlook.

New Waterford Wins Dominion Hoop Title

NEW WATERFORD, N. S., —New Waterford Strands won the Canadian intermediate basketball title tonight although they were defeated in the second match of the two-game round by Ottawa B'nai B'rith 44-29. Strands, who won last night's opening match 47-30, took the round 76-74.

Although Strands made a good showing in the opening match they were unable to cope with the fast Ottawa squad tonight despite their advantage in height and weight.

Strands were never ahead in the game but a crowd of 400 were on their feet at the tense finish as Ottawa guard Goldfield scored two points in the last 25 seconds. With only nine seconds of the second half left Ottawa's Saslov scored on a free throw.

Jack Dempsey To Caddy At Tourney

MONTREAL, April 22 —(CP)— Jack Dempsey, who admits that golf is not his game, said today he will be a caddy at a golf tournament being staged in Washington next month in support of United States Attorney General Tom Clark's program to combat juvenile delinquency.

The former world heavyweight boxing champion received a telegram today inviting him to compete in the tournament in which other players will include Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen, Happy Chandler, Babe Ruth and members of the United States Supreme Court, Congress and Senate.

Dempsey, speaking at a Rotary Club luncheon at which winners of the 1947 Montreal Golden Gloves championships were guests, said he doesn't play golf but that he would attend the tournament as a caddy.

The former champ said crime and juvenile delinquency never were more prevalent than now and that he wanted to do everything he could to help under-privileged boys become good sportsmen.

"Babe" Pratt Sold To Cleveland Club

BOSTON, April 22 — (AP) — President Weston W. Adams of Boston Bruins tonight announced the sale of defenceman Walter (Babe) Pratt to the Cleveland club of the American Hockey League for cash and the rights to an amateur player to be selected later.

The Bruins acquired Pratt from Toronto Maple Leafs a year ago and, after he played the first half of last season for them, was sent down to the Hershey Bears, winners of the American Hockey League playoffs.

"Greenberg Gardens" Siege At Pittsburgh

By DUKE MORAN

PITTSBURGH, April 22 —(AP) —Pittsburgh Pirate baseball fans today were recovered sufficiently from "batter fatigue" to discuss the siege of "Greenberg Gardens" with opinion about evenly divided on this tailor-made home run plot at Forbes Field.

The "Gardens" ostensibly form a bull pen for home and visiting pitchers. The area provided a telescoped target for Hank Greenberg and other right handed sluggers to aim at by shortening the home run distance to left field from 365 to 335 feet.

Fans promptly labelled the fenced-in area "Greenberg Gardens" although the big slugger thus far has drilled only one circuit shot into the enclosure.

Eight others, including four Pirates, found the range, however in a home run barrage last week which has seldom been duplicated in Forbes Field. A total of 11 homers —two out of the park — featured four Pirate-Cincinnati Red games.

Thus in four games the homer output here roughly has been one-fourth of the entire 77-game production last year when 47 circuit drives were hit, 24 by Pirates.

Among those now willing to call an armistice in the home run attack is Chilly Doyle, veteran Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph baseball writer, who for years asked that hitters be given a break in spacious Forbes Field.

Release Dates For Track Meets

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 22 — Dates of three major track meets in Edmonton, in which candidates for Canada's Olympic team are expected to compete, were announced today by Tom Lord, president of the Montreal Track and Field Club.

The provincial championships, open to residents of Quebec Province, will be held June 28 and the Eastern Canada championships are for July 11 and 12. The second annual C.N.R.A.A. international meet between Canadian and United States competitors will be held Sept. 6.

Other important meets during the summer will be the Dominion schoolboy championships, June 7, and the Caledonian games, June 21.

Photo Finish Camera Used

(By The Associated Press)

EPSOM, England, April 22 — A photo finish camera was used today for the first time at an English race track with the opening of the Epsom Downs spring meeting.

Although the camera has been used for years at race tracks in the United States and at dog tracks in England, British race winners have been decided by judges.

It is believed that all English tracks will be equipped with cameras by the end of the 1947 season.

Heusser To Mt'l Royals

(By The Associated Press)

BROOKLYN, April 22 — Ed Heusser, veteran right hander obtained by Brooklyn Dodgers from Cincinnati in the Augie Galan deal last winter, has been assigned to the Montreal club of the International League.

Heusser balked when ordered to report to the minors last week and received permission to make a big league deal for himself. When this failed, he joined the Royals.

Ezinicki Wins Praise From Conn Smythe

TORONTO, April 22 —(CP)— While wild William Ezinicki rubbed his bruises and figured how many shiny golf clubs he could buy with the latest $2,500 hockey playoff windfall, the rugged right-winger today received praise from his boss, manager Conn Smythe of the world champion Toronto Maple Leafs.

"He took them all on in the playoffs," said the little major. "He had them all looking around when he was on the ice. Result was they couldn't concentrate on giving the business to Syl Apps the way they did in other playoffs. Apps should be able to carry on for three or four more years with Ezzie beside him."

But wild Bill didn't do all the giving in the playoffs. A villain to fans in other National League centres, Ezzie is still combing his hair carefully where Montreal Canadiens' Maurice (Rocket) Richard carved him up a bit with his stick and for his efforts drew a costly one-game suspension in the Stanley Cup finals.

Announcement which should make Maple Leaf Gardens stockholders happy was that the champs played at home before nearly half a million customers this season, an all-time record. Actual figures show 494,899 fans passed through the turnstiles, against 390,655, previous high mark set in 1944-45.

Smythe figures that by opening training camp early at St. Catharines next fall to rebuild his creaking machine which missed the playoffs in 1946, Coach Hap Day had "every chance to test everybody." He thinks Hap and himself selected the best possible club from the available material.

Only player to come out of the unknowns and make the squad was little Howie Meeker, strong favorite as rookie of the year. The twice-wounded war veteran says condition was in his favor because he "worked all summer on a railroad as a section hand."

Prominent Soccer Official Dies

TORONTO, April 22—Thomas Holland, 67, prominent in the Canadian soccer world, died today in hospital.

President of the Dominion Football Association, he was the first president of the Toronto and District Football Association and served as head of the local association for all but six years since 1919.

Bowling

CH'TOWN ALLEYS

City League Finals

Bombers:—			
E. Larter	232	218	183
J. Power	175	183	263
I. Connors	223	168	202
D. Purcell	279	181	248
J. Ranahan	214	249	227
Total—3245.			
Tigers:—			
A. Doran	189	146	155
W. Taylor	117	156	128
B. McCallum	157	166	125
S. Peterson	154	171	183
F. Doucette	175	181	202
Total—2319.			

High single D. Purcell 279.
High three D. Purcell 708.
Points: Bombers 5; Tigers 0.

Candlepin League

Old Timers:—			
E. Doucette	78	88	93
J. Cameron	80	86	97
R. Duncan	81	88	84
V. Coyle	99	85	89
F. Doucette	82	94	91
Total—1315.			
Tigers:—			
A. Doran	96	81	81
B. McCallum	78	83	97
T. McKinnon	82	84	87
F. Doyle	91	91	94
J. Ranahan	80	91	100
Total—1315.			

High single J. Ranaghan 100.
High three F. Doyle 276.
Points:—
Tigers 3 1-2; Old Timers 1 1-2.

HY Grads

Team No. 1:—			
J. Cudmore	131	160	124
B. Crockett	160	129	187
A. Likely	161	172	232
E. Diamond	149	240	244
K. McInnis	168	152	202
	769	863	988
Team No. 2:—			
O. Manual	157	123	176
B. Giggey	138	187	188
J. Simmons	88	173	169
P. Simmons	147	163	146
K Acorn	155	190	184
	685	836	863

Points:—
Team No. 1 5; Team No. 2 0.
High single E. Diamond 244.
High three E. Diamond 633.

Civil Service League

Gulls:—			
T. White	205	127	143
S. Acorn	78	101	73
N. Newson	134	114	76
A. McDonald	90	104	70
I. Dogherty	196	194	118
I. Murphy	124	194	112
Total—2253.			
Aces:—			
J. Currie	107	107	86
H. Harper	142	93	128
W. MacDougall	183	184	147
M. Ford	230	112	104
R. Stewart	206	132	101
G. Diamond	92	108	124
Total—2446.			
M. MacDonald	146	150	173
E. Blanchard	159	108	144
E. McCarey	161	1194	138
B. Pound	135	120	102
R. Brown	47	72	79
J. Shelfoon	109	216	126
Total—2319.			
M. McManus	127	156	163
I. Docherty	178	146	199
J. Crawford	128	198	186
R. Downe	49	49	63
I. McMahon	106	81	104
T. White	76	154	161
Total—2190.			

Bruce Stewart's League—Finals

T. Arsenault	167	138	145
J. Burke	171	132	157
F. Doyle	219	113	176
J. Carmody	171	166	189
Total—1943.			
W. Taylor	162	174	208
J. Alyward	102	171	152
B. Moore	130	110	158
G. MacInnis	127	111	184
Total—1789.			

High single F. Doyle.
High three B. Taylor.

Candlepin League

Champs:—			
J. McDonald	93	103	88
J. Power	102	105	86
E. Smith	94	102	96
J. Poulton	93	110	96
E. Rice	104	97	105
Total—1474.			
Blitz:—			
R. Whitlock	87	84	92
B. McDonald	72	84	77
C. LeClair	79	104	88
M. McKenzie	96	111	110
G. Cudmore	95	108	84
Total—1366.			

High single M. McKenzie 111.
High three M. McKenzie 317.
Points:—
Champs 4; Blitz 1.

Canadian National Telegraphs Elimination Tournament

Candlepins

J. F. Fraser	92	76	137
W. A. Davey	92	80	90
Eileen Ryan	82	82	96
Gussie Martin	68	67	66
Helen Finlayson	87	69	68
Ed Love	77	97	79
Mary Love	74	78	67
Margaret Wood	66	69	78
Jack Duncan	71	65	55
Geo Kays	70	71	103
Bill Donovan	65	63	61
Teresa Donahoe	72	78	67
Lloyd DesRoche	73	77	78
Bill Davey	94	78	80
M. Richard	82	88	101
Armand Lavoie	83	95	77

Ladies high single E. Ryan 96.
Ladies high three E. Ryan 260.
Men's high single J.F. Fraser 107
Men's high three J.F. Fraser 275.

Makes New Record In Major League Baseball

By LARRY MARTHEY

CLEVELAND, April 22—(AP)—Hickory cracked against horsehide and Al Zarilla's low liner looped lazily toward centre field and dropped to the turf — with that swing blazing Bob Feller today missed his third no-hitter.

In the gloom and 45-degree temperature of huge Lakefront Stadium, Feller regained his mastery and mowed down St. Louis Browns the rest of the way, 5-0, for his ninth one-hitter and a major league record.

Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, who hurled dozens of classy games for St. Louis Cardinals' gas house gang, turned from his radio broadcasting microphone and commented: "That was the finest game I have ever seen pitched by a right-hander."

Beaming Bill Veeck, fiery Cleveland Indians' president, shivered under his tropical suit and asserted: "That was the finest game I have ever seen pitched—period."

After his seemingly effortless twirling, Feller smiled happily in the dressing room and gave all the credit for the Tribe's vistory to catcher Jim Hegan's signal-calling, Joe Gordon's three-run homer, "plus the atmosphere—and my new electric heating jacket."

Feller also gave ample credit to his new electro-heating jacket, another of Veeck's 1947 innovations, for keeping his arm in shape for the near-perfect game.

Facing only 29 batters, Feller fanned 10 and pitched perfect ball for 6 1-3 innings until Zarilla's "spoiler."

St. Mike's Win Memorial Cup

REGINA, April 22 — (CP) — Toronto St. Michael's College defeated Moose Jaw Canucks 3-2 here tonight in the fourth game of their best-of-seven series to take the Memorial Cup and the Canadian junior hockey championship in four straight games.

Robinson Gets Only Run As Bums Win 1-0

By The Canadian Press

Jackie Robinson, "test case" Negro first baseman of Brooklyn Dodgers, scored the game's only run as Hal Gregg twirled the Bums to a one-hit 1-0 win over Philadelphia Phillies yesterday.

That win pulled Dodgers into second place in the National League standings, behind the idle Pittsburgh Pirates, and dropped Phils into third place.

Chicago Cubs lost a 10-inning duel to Cincinnati Reds, 7-6, at Chicago and both other games in the loop were rained out.

Del Ennis' first inning double was the only hit off righthander Gregg, who at one time retired 20 batters in a row.

Robinson made his eighth-inning run brilliantly, as he topped a single back of second base, stole second, moved to third on catcher Andy Seminick's overthrow and romped home on Gene Hermanski's single.

Dutch Leonard went the route for Phils and was touched for nine hits after the third inning.

Miller, the man they said was all washed up, clouted his fifth home run of the infant season in the second inning at Chicago and then singled across the winner in the tenth.

Miller came through with his winner as Chicago Manager Charlie Grimm spurned a chance to walk him after Bert Haas singled and Ray Mueller sacrificed him to second. The veteran shortfielder answered the challenge with a line single to second.

Bobby Adams and Mueller also homered for Reds to keep them in the fight.

STOCKHOLM — (CP) — Seven hundred men from the Swedish army's forest commando corps have completed a 200-mile cross-country march on skis in Arctic Lapland. The corps was complete with horse-drawn artillery, cook-wagons, tents and army dogs.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	000 000 000	0	1
Cleveland	002 003 00x	6	9

Muncrief and Moss; Feller and Hegan.

Boston	001 100 020	4	7
New York	300 000 02x	5	3

Dobson, E. Johnson, Dorish and Partee; Bevens and Robinson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	000 000 000	0	1
Brooklyn	000 000 01x	1	0

Leonard and Seminick; Gregg and Edwards.

Cincinnati	211 101 0001	7	13
Chicago	030 000 0300	6	11

(10 innings).

Beggs, Hetki, Gumbert and Mueller; Lade, Meyer, Lee, Kush, Erickson and Scheffing.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo	010 000 002	3	7
Newark	200 000 002	4	5

Mueller, Rogovin, Appleton and Mordarski; Karpel and Drescher.

Rochester	000 000 020	2	6
Jersey City	000 202 00x	4	7

Gardner, Mohrlock and Robinson; Wade and Grasso.

Montreal	**100 000 000—1**	**6**	**6**
Baltimore	**321 000 00x—6**	**6**	**3**

Van Cuyk, Marquhardt, Meagher and Sandlock; Podgajny and Weigel.

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