

Maple Leafs Down Montreal Canadiens 4-0

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Britain's Long Quest For Yachting Title Appears Near An End

PORTSMOUTH, Hants, Eng., April 10 (Reuters)—Britain's long quest for world yacht racing supremacy seemed near an end today as the famed yacht Endeavour I, which she won in 1937, was again in 1937 with Endeavour II, or H.A. Andrea, who bought Endeavour I in 1936, was present at the auction.

Those who crowded into the small auction room sat on chairs in a gangway surrounded by the tumbled confusion of the gear of the two Endeavours—tackle whipped by wind and spray in the previous years when American and British society jostled one another to watch the contestants racing over the waters of two hemispheres, with men straining their nerves for an ugly trophy that signified supremacy of skill with sail.

What About Moncton Team's Application?

TORONTO, April 10 (CP)—W. A. Hewitt, registrar of the C.A.H.A., announced today that replacements for injured players had been granted to three clubs contesting for the Allan Cup, emblematic of Canada's senior hockey championship.

Some time ago Winnipeg Flyers were granted two replacements for injured players and this started the series of applications, Hewitt said.

Calgary Stampede, defending champions, applied for replacements for two forward stars, Dave Duchak and Tony Desmarais. One replacement has been allowed and the question of the player involved must be passed on by the western vice-president of the C.A.H.A.

Hewitt said Sherbrooke St. Francis had also applied for replacement for Heindel, a defenceman, and the request had been granted on condition the player be chosen from a Quebec branch club.

End Of Cup Racing

"This is the end of America Cup racing," Fowler declared. "Why could not some syndicate—say 10 men putting up £1,000 each—have bought either or both these yachts and brought back that cup?"

"I saw the Yankee boat 'Ranger' when she was over here, and I am telling you that Endeavour II could fetch anything that would sell if she was manned by a really trained crew. This is the end of the 'J' class of yacht in this country."

Fowler commented sadly that the two yachts would probably end up as parts of prefabricated houses, with the keels used for gutters.

An official at the auction said: "The sale proves that owing to heavy taxation, yachting is a thing of the past."

Neither Sopwith, who challenged



Negro Star Is Signed To Contract With Dodgers

Unable To Supply Pheasants Ordered

Pheasants Unlimited have just received an explanation, in the form of a letter from the Twin Lake Game Farm, Lacombe, Alta., why the Farm could only send Pheasants Unlimited 30 prairie chickens instead of the 100 ordered. The letter stated that one of the worst blizzards to sweep over the Lacombe district in years had destroyed practically all of the Farm's birds.

Montreal Royals Defeat Sherbrooke

(By The Canadian Press) SHERBROOKE, Que., April 10.—Montreal Royals showed too much all-round power here tonight to night for Sherbrooke St. Francis League champions 8-3 in the first game of their best of five Eastern Canada Allan Cup semi-final play-off. Second game will be played in Montreal Sunday afternoon.

The victory for the Quebec senior league representatives was tempered somewhat by the fact that goalie Gerry McNeil suffered an injury in the third period and was replaced in the Royals nets by Paul Leclerc. Preliminary examination indicated McNeil might have suffered a broken thumb.

Exhibition Baseball

At Brooklyn, N.Y.: Montreal (IL) 4 6 1
 Brooklyn (N) 3 6 1
 Palica, Banta, Minner & Sandlock, Campanella; Branca, Behrman & Bragan, Anderson.

At Charlotte, N.C.: Washington (N) 4 12 0
 Washington (A) 2 6 0
 Rowe, Donnelly and Padgett, Hemsley; Newsom, Scarborough and Evans.

At Annapolis, Md.: Boston (N) 4 7 3
 Ndy 4 9 2
 (Tie)

(Game called end 7th to enable Boston team to get train.
 Brady, Roser and Mulligan; Rensberger and Duquette.

At Atlanta: Detroit (A) 2 8 3
 Atlanta (SA) 3 8 2
 Trout and Riebe; West, Mistos and Dozier, Ullsney.

At Roanoke, Va.: Cincinnati (N) 5 7 0
 Boston (A) 0 7 2
 Blackwell and Lamanno; Klingner, Widmar, Zuber and Partee.

At Memphis, Tenn.: Chicago (N) 8 14 3
 Memphis (SA) 7 13 1
 McCall, Meyer, McCullough and Whetting; Grate, Hodkey, Briggs and Plumbo.

At Nashville, Tenn.: St. Louis (A) 2 7 0
 Pittsburgh (N) 5 11 0
 Fannin, Kinder and Moss; Bahr and Salkeld.

KINSMEN MEET—The regular meeting of the Kinsmen Club was held last evening at the Charlottetown Hotel with Jack Smallwood and Stuart Ives as co-chairmen. The guest speaker was Dr. O. S. Nordland, B.Sc., V.S., whose subject was "The Health Of Your Dog". Speaking on this subject he referred to the nutritional needs of the dog and provided a great deal of interesting information not generally known by the average dog owner. After Dr. Nordland's talk the business meeting was held and it was decided to choose a bowling team of five Kinsmen to compete for the Gimmel Trophy, emblematic of the Canadian championship for Kinsmen Clubs in five-pin bowling.

Other Negroes in Baseball

Robinson was officially signed to a Montreal contract Oct. 23 of that year and thus became the first negro to break into modern organized baseball. Two other negroes had preceded him before the turn of the century. The first was Moses Fleetwood Walker, a catcher with Toledo in the American Association in 1884. The American Association was then considered a major league. The other was George Stovey, a pitcher with Newark of the International League in 1887.

Unimpressed in spring training with the Royals last year, Robinson broke away to a fast start by connecting for four hits on opening day against Jersey City, and wound up the regular season leading the International League with a mark of .349, highest average ever compiled by a Montreal player. He stole 40 bases to rank second in the league, and his team won the pennant, the playoffs and finally defeated Louisville four games to two in the Little World Series.

The 28-year-old negro flash also topped all second basemen in the loop in fielding with a percentage of .985, committing only 11 errors, 10 at second base in 119 games.

At all International League cities except Baltimore, Robbie roomed at the same hotel as the rest of the Royals, although in some

Pitching Main Worry For Baseball Leafs

By Allan Nickleson
 Toronto Globe and Mail

LAKE WORTH, Fla., April 10 (CP)—Toronto's international League Maple Leafs appear well-stocked with highly-experienced infielders and outfielders for the battles to come—and it's the pitching corps that's the main worry now.

What with former major leaguers like catcher Gene Desautels, first baseman Ed Levy, and baseman Oscar Grimes, and outfielder Goody Rosen, there's plenty of potential hitting power, but the hurlers remain somewhat of an unknown quantity.

For one thing, pitchers don't open up in the early spring games and it's hard to get a good line on them. As things stand now, the sixth-place Leafs of last season have a mound corps of 13, expect a couple more from Louisville Colonels shortly, and probably will prune to as low as eight for the regular season.

Generally speaking, however, Leaf officials are most optimistic over the rejuvenated, revised club. There's a good spirit under a new, hard-working manager, little Elmer Yoder, former major league and American Association third-baseman who led Scranton to the eastern league pennant by 18 1-2 games last season.

Veteran of the Toronto mound brigade is that 40-year "Hot Potato," Luke Hamlin, another former major leaguer who frolics like a kid and has shown outstanding form and condition. He limited the opposition to one hit in the six innings he pitched in two early exhibition games. Youngest is Peter Karpuk, 20-year-old Toronto native who probably will catch on. With Kingston Ponies last season, he led the Border league in strikeouts and topped his club in batting. He has shown more actual "stuff" than any Leaf hurler so far.

In addition, there are three southpaws, Herman Besse, Jocko Thompson and George Purcell.

Other hurlers include young Norman Brown, purchased from Philadelphia Athletics last season; Dwight Simonds and Jim Konstanty, both with Toronto in 1946; Al Ott, former Buffalo moundsmen; England Leaver; tall Mel Deutsch from Louisville Colonels, and handsome Paul Mulach, who finished last season with York, Pa., of the Interstate "B" league.

Besides Desautels, 39, and Grimes, six-foot, four-inch giant who formerly performed with New York Yankees and Newark Bears, and Rosen, formerly of Brooklyn and New York Giants, there is Van Harrington at second base, Merrill Combs probably at shortstop, George Bennington in centre field and Bills Deal or Jack Houck in left field. In reserve are young shortstop Bobby Wilkins and outfielder Moe Aderholt.

Glad of Confidence

Reached after the contest, Robinson said: "I am happy to be with the Dodgers. I am glad that Mr. Rickey and the others on the Brooklyn club have the confidence in me and I certainly shall give them the best in me."

Rickey declared that Leo Durocher, manager of the Dodgers until suspended yesterday by Commissioner A. B. Chandler, had recommended during the spring training season that the Negro be brought up and that the three Dodger coaches and manager Clay Hopper of the Royals voted unopposedly last night to promote Robinson.

The club president said that "it still is difficult for me to believe that Mr. Chandler will insist on the penalty against Durocher."

He would not amplify his statement except to say he had not asked for re-consideration of the manager's case.

"Any of the three coaches or Dodger coaches outside the organization," he could be named manager of the club, Rickey said in answer to a question.

"I have only one thing to say regarding the new manager," he added, "it definitely will be one of the present players on the club."

Robinson didn't come to the Dodgers by accident. When Rickey decided that the abolition of the color line in baseball was inevitable, he decided to get the best player in negro baseball. He rotated three scouts through the negro leagues, Tom Greenwade, now with New York Yankees, George Sisler and Clyde Sukeforth.

Throughout the summer of 1945, Sisler and Sukeforth patrolled the negro circuits. Although they were given no chance to compare notes, each recommended Robinson to Rickey, each recommended Robinson as the best player in negro baseball and the one who offered most as a potential major leaguer.

Successful Meeting Of Milton Angling Club Wins Decision

(By The Associated Press) KEENE, N.H., April 10.—Tommy Spencer, 147, of New Waterford, N.S., took a one-sided 10-round decision from Blackie Noel, 147, of Montreal, tonight in a feature bout at City Hall. Seven rounds were Spencer's with the other three even.

A few minutes later, as the Rocket and Wild Bill Ezinicki were tangling, the linesmen and players separated them, but Richard lifted his stick and slashed Ezinicki over the left side of the head opening a cut that took seven or eight stitches to close. Lynn also had to be embroidered

Signs Contract With Toronto

(By The Associated Press) TORONTO, April 10 (CP)—Darwin Bailey, star Toronto baseball player, has been signed to a contract with Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League, club president Peter Campbell announced today.

Darwin, a graduate of the Leaf's baseball school, attended spring training camp with the Toronto team in Florida. He plays shortstop.

Several resolutions were passed including one that the membership fee for 1947 be set at one dollar. The officers elected last evening are Herbert B. Vessey, president; Ernest R. White, secretary; Ernest R. White, secretary; Ernest R. White, secretary; Ernest R. White, secretary.

The executive members are Frank Longhagen, Samuel Crockett, B. Graham Rogers, Earl Higgins, George Carson, Fred A. McCourt, Wendell H. Beaton, E. A. Large.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Roland J. Diamond for his work as secretary during the past year, and to the P. E. I. Fish and Game Protective Association, and to the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the splendid cooperation received from them.

It is the intention to hold a further meeting shortly to which the public will be invited and given complete details as to how the venture is working out. This should prove very valuable to all interested in trout conservation.

hotels he was permitted to register but told not to be seen around the lobby. In Baltimore he stayed with friends.

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Cup Series Evened In Savage Battle Marked By Fights & Penalties

By SYD THOMAS
 MONTREAL, April 10 (CP)—

In a savage battle of fights and penalties and a liberal sprinkling of gore, Toronto Maple Leafs downed Montreal Canadiens 4-0 here tonight before 12,515 fans to square their best-of-seven Stanley Cup final at a game apiece.

The victory was sweet for Leafs, trounced 6-0 in the first game here Tuesday night but it was bitter for Canadiens, who saw their star winger, Rocket Richard blow high wide and handsome. He hid about him savagely with his shillelagh and was banished in the second period with a match penalty.

Richard, leading goal getter of the National Hockey League the past two seasons, will be dragged on the carpet before League president Clarence Campbell for discipline and may be suspended for the next game if the president decides on that punishment.

Though tonight's game couldn't be classed as great hockey, or a reasonable facsimile, Leafs were a vastly improved outfit. They drove in from the start and got the jump for a pair of goals within the first 1-2 minutes as big Butch Bouchard of Canadiens was in the penalty box.

Teeter Kennedy and rookie Vic Lynn ripped in to sink the two fateful goals even as the last of the crowd was entering the rink.

Gaye Stewart added another in the second period when Richard was serving a major and Pat Watson wound it up in the third as Canadiens were still shorthanded through Richard's second blow off.

Lid Blows In Second

Though the first period was tame enough, as both squads skated fast and tended to their business, the lid blew off under Referee Bill Chadwick's startled eyes in the second when nine penalties were handed out, including those to Richard. All told, 17 penalties were dished out in the battering, but ragged game with Leafs getting 10, all minors.

The husky Richard, a marked man all through the season as opposing wingers checked him closely, generally fights back with his fists. But tonight, goaded by the constant checks and bumps Leafs gave him he lost his temper and it was curtains for him and Canadiens.

The first time he tangled with Vic Lynn and in the pushing exchange that followed he laid on with his stick and opened a wide gash over the rookie's eyes. He was chased with a major.

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Hockey Results

Western Canada Senior Final
 Winnipeg 3 Calgary 10.
 (Calgary leads best-of-five 1-0).

Western Junior Final
 Brandon 1 Moose Jaw 3
 (Best-of-seven series tied 3-3).

First Period

1—Toronto, Kennedy (Lynn, Barliko) 1-0
 2—Toronto, Lynn (Kennedy) 1-0
 Penalties: Bouchard, Mortson, Barliko.

Second Period

3—Toronto, Stewart (D. Metz, Barliko) 6-3
 Penalties: Barliko, Richard (major), Bouchard, Ezinicki (2) Leger, Meeker, Richard (match penalty), D. Metz.

Third Period

4—Toronto, Watson (Mortson) 3-0
 Penalties: Ezinicki, Allen 2, Boesch, Mortson.

Bowling

CHTOWN ALLEYS

Candlepin League

West Enders:—
 V. Martin 92 97 95
 D. S. Martin 90 93 101
 S. Peterson 83 106 85
 A. Tulle 103 100 91
 E. Stanley 93 88 88
 Total—1405.

Blitz:—
 R. Whitlock 82 103 83
 B. McDonald 106 90 96
 C. LeClair 118 106 109
 M. McKenna 78 109 121
 G. Cludmore 98 93 87
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 High three C. LeClair 324.
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Diehards:—
 I. Lafferty 189 125 112
 E. Campbell 49 246 137
 H. Warren 80 134 96
 E. Rice 229 263 266
 L. Smith 116 127 148
 Total—2318.

Imperials:—
 P. Rice 175 219 124
 A. Affleck 256 158 123
 V. Switzer 162 191 186
 W. Switzer 137 171 165
 D. Brown 130 159 163
 Total—2581.

High single E. Rice 266.
 High three E. Rice 749.
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 Diehards 1; Imperials 4.

REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

This Speaker, one of baseball's greatest outfielders whose 21-year big league batting average was .344 suffered a fractured skull and incurred injuries in a 20-foot fall at Cleveland 10 years ago today. The "Immortal Spoke" fell from a window of his home and 100 stitches were needed to close an eye-to-neck wound.

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Rated as being the best junior team to come out of the East in years the St. Mike's outfit have been certainly living up to advance notices. True, Canadians missed the services of Joe Lepine and Howie Moroz but their appearance with the Montreal outfit would not make up for a 21-goal margin.

But despite the strength of the eastern Canadian champions there are many who feel the western champions are going to give the Joe Primeau-coached squad plenty of worry. Right in eastern Canada, in fact, some are of the opinion the westerners will take them but they will have to be mighty good if they do, especially if the Majors can come through with some more scoring blasts like the likes of which they lost at what must have been a hapless Canadiens' club.

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