The weatherman interfered with the start of the City Softball league last night and although both teams were more or less disappointed nevertheless it is expected that the game will be played tonight. All four teams are anxious to get going as soon as possible and it was felt, that if the game were postponed until the first of the week it would delay the start of the schedule too long.

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The postponement however will fail to dampen the ardor of the players and fans from the Army and Navy stations one bit. In fact it is apt to make the players particularly even keener as they are forced to mark time before they can pass their opinions on the respective merits of the two league openers.

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Disappointed at the inability of Doctor F. C. Dougan, due to business reasons to accept the post of league president, the league members wasted no time in getting a suitable replacement to head the loop in the person of Mr. P. W. Turner, with Wallie Scantlebury acting secretary.

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Both Mr. Turner and Wallie, like Mr. Dougan, have long been interested in all the different branches of sport. Wallie was an active participant not so many years back while Mr. Turner, heading many of the sporting activities of the city in years gone by, has always lent to the leagues he headed wise judgment.

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At present he is head of the Royals Hockey Club and the Curling Club and in both instances has proven to be a leader of the highest order. To his new post he will give the same conscientious efforts and will bend all his energies to making the league a highly successful one.

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Wallie, too, has been associated with the management of various teams and clubs for a good many years. Taking a keen interest in sports of all kinds he has always been willing to lend a helping hand whenever called upon and teamed up with Mr. Turner the pair will give the league the kind of guidance it needs.

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Although as yet totally unconfirmed the rumor was going the rounds yesterday that a third baseball team is being rounded up and if such is the case then the City will also enjoy a three team hardball league during the summer months.

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Ever since the services decided to forsake the baseball game for softball—this decision could not be avoided—the other two teams that had been organized for some time never gave up trying to get another squad interested and if the rumor heard yesterday is true and provided the makeup of the squad does not conflict with the other two teams, then the proposed league should prove quite an attraction.

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With softball games scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week it is likely that the baseball schedule will be and at the same time should be drawn up so as not to conflict with softball. If this is done and it is likely that there will be at least two games played a week it would give followers of both games chances to see both without having to come to a decision as just which game they should witness should it so happen that the games, baseball and softball, fell on the same nights.

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Of course as stated above it is still not a certainty that this third team will be in existence. But it is to be hoped that such is the case. It would really make a start at a comeback for baseball and would add a lot to a local sport program that at the present time is really in the doldrums.

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You don't have to look at the dateline on the calendar to realize it is still May—Cleveland Indians of the American league are right up with the leaders. It is an old Ohio custom.

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Better Yankee teams than the present war-riddled outfit have suffered the same early season setback at the tomohawks of the Indians only to leave Cleveland far behind as the pace grew as hot as the weather. It's the club that is in first place the first of July that is the serious threat.

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Nevertheless baseball has gone crazy together with the rest of what was once a sane world. There has been a levelling off of the good teams so that it's anybody's flag—and the Indians at present look quite as good as anybody else in the American league.

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Recently it was reported that "Turk" Broda goalie of the Toronto Maple Leafs had joined the Canadian army but now it appears that the reports were premature with the stocky goaltender having a denial published.

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Married and the father of two children Broada explained that he is employed in the off-season with Major Conny Symthe's sand and gravel firm, which Coach Hap Day is running in the absence of Major Smythe overseas.

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The report evidently circulated when Broda accompanied Billy Taylor classy leaf centre to the District Depot as sort of moral support for the young centre who was being sworn in for service. "Somebody decided that I was army-bound," Broda said, "and without bothering to ask me circulated the enlistment report."

DOUGHBOYS GO FISHING

WELLINGTON, N.Z. —(CP)— The deep-sea fishing waters round the coast of the northern part of New Zealand which attracted visitors from all parts of the world before the war are now a favorite resort of American servicemen on

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Red Sox Collect Two Wins From League Leaders

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—Red Sox, back at Fenway Park in Boston for an extended home stand, defeated Cleveland Indians twice today, taking the morning encounter 2-0 and following up with a 4-3 decision over the American League leaders in the afternoon game.

Lefty Judd of Ingersoll, Ontario, piloted the Sox to their victory in the afternoon game as he kept seven Cleveland hits well scattered. It was his fourth victory against one defeat.

Tex Hughson, leading pitcher in the American League last season, limited Cleveland to five hits in the morning game.

Lefty Hal Newhouser pitched Detroit Tigers into a tie with New York Yankees for third place in the League with a 3-2 victory in the first meeting of the two clubs this year. Newhousers 4-hit hurling was highlighted by 14 strikeouts, the largest total for a pitcher in a game this season. It was his second success of the year and his first triumph over the Yankees since 1941.

All of the scoring for both teams came on two home runs in the 4th inning.

It was the fifth straight defeat for the league champions and their seventh in eight games.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, May 27 —(CP)— Shortly before the First Great War an officer approached Harry Andrews, athletics trainer for the Irish Guards, and asked track advice. "I want you to test me out and tell me frankly what I'm good for," he said.

Andrews sent the slight officer through the paces, then told him "I think you have the makings of a good miler." The officer took the hint, concentrated on the mile, and won an Irish championship at that distance.

Deeply appreciative, he made Andrews a deed gift of 1 pound ($4.50) a week for life. The trainer received the sum up to his death recently at the age of 80.

The Irish Guards' officer now is Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, the man who taught the Germans and Italians to run. The story is told in the weekly paper "Cycling."

More than $31,000 poured into the Government coffers from the Football League South Cup final at Wembley where a 75,000 crowd watched Arsenal Gunners trim Charlton Athletic. It came from entertainment tax which amounted to slightly more than one-third of the total gate.

Each club received about $11,250 as its share of the proceeds. A similar sum went to the Football League for a pool which benefits the league's 72 clubs. All clubs contribute to the pool throughout the regular season and each club will get an equal share of about $2,250.

Not all contributions are of the same amount. Clubs drawing small gates pay less into the pool than such clubs as Arsenal, probably the greatest crowd-pleasers in Britain.

To some of the smaller clubs, struggling hard to carry on, the pool is a godsend that keeps their debts down.

W. R. Jarvis, famed Newmarket turfman who trained racehorses for three Kings, left an estate with net personalty of approximately $42,000. It was willed to his widow. Jarvis, who died last January, trained for King George V, King Edward VII, and the present King.

Exchange of sports visits between British and Russian workers' teams was forecast by W. W. Wakefield, House of Commons' member and former England rugby captain, at the inaugural meeting of the International Sports Fellowship in London.

"The air will be used for its proper purpose of carrying ambassadors of goodwill," he said. I don't think the Russians play rugby but the R.A.F. and Army teams might fly there to demonstrate it, and the Russians could come and show us their sports, of which we know little."

British Flock To See Canucks Play Baseball

By ALAN RANDAL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, May 27 —(CP)— Sometime, somewhere over Germany, Air Gunner Bernard Tedford of Montreal can fire a burst or two from his rear-turret guns and consider the bullets paid for by Canadian baseball.

The people of a certain midlands community in bomber command paid the money to get a first-hand glimpse of baseball as played by the boys of Tedford's R.C.A.F. squadron. Their shillings and sixpences went into the local "Wings for Victory Fund."

True, they learned little enough about the game, but at least enough to be able to pose as semi-experts on baseball when the folk of neighboring but less fortunate communities insist on talking about darts and shooting a "treble triple nineteen."

As Mr. Maxwell, the top man of this baseball-wise community said after the game, "I see it all now, a treble triple nineteen is just the same as a ninth-inning home run for the visitors when the home team has been one run ahead."

To Represent P.E.I. At Chess Meeting

Mr. R. B. Richardson of Summerside will attend the combined meeting and tournament of the Dominion Chess Federation which gets underway in Dalhousie, N.B., Saturday. He will represent chess players of Prince Edward Island.

The first day will be devoted to business matters of the Federation and starting June 2 the games will get underway. These will not be concluded until June 10 when the championship of Canada will be played.

It will be recalled that Abe Yanofsky, champion chess player of Canada, visited Charlottetown one year ago this week. While here he played 14 local chess enthusiasts emerging the victor in each case. These were all exhibition matches.

The game of chess has been revived in this province during the last few years and the number of players in rapidly increasing. Many of the Royal Air Force members stationed here are fond of the game and match wits with local players quite often. Besides in Charlottetown, the chess game has adherents in Alberton, Kensington, Summerside and probably other centres.

Baseball Linescores

NATIONAL

Boston	200	000	000	2	5 1
St. Louis	100	000	11x	3	8 0

Tobin and Masi; Pollet and O'Dea.

New York	100	110	000	3	7 0
Chicago	000	000	200	2	4 1

Wittig, Mungo (9) and Lombardi; Warneke, Prim (8) and Hernandez.

Philadelphia	000	000	000	0	5 0
Cincinnati	000	212	20x	7	15 0

Johnson, Podgajny (7) and Livingston; Riddle and Mueller.

AMERICAN

Cleveland	000	000	000	0	5 0
Boston	000	020	00x	2	5 0

Naymick, Reynolds (6) Heving (7) and Rosar; Hughson and Peacock.

Cleveland	001	010	001	3	7 0
Boston	040	000	00x	4	8 0

Bagby and Rosar; Judd and Partee.

Detroit	000	300	000	3	8 1
New York	000	200	000	2	4 0

Newhouser and Richards; Donald, Murphy (9) and Hemsley.

INTERNATIONAL

Jersey City	010	100	104	6	11 2
Baltimore	000	000	021	3	5 2

Voiselle, Sunkel (8) East (9) and Steiner; Gromek, Swift (9) Burkart (9) and Becker.

Newark	100	000	000	1	7 0
Syracuse	110	000	00x	2	8 1

Davis, Fallon (8) and Robinson; Delacruz and West.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City 3, Columbus 4.
Milwaukee 2, Toledo 9.
Milwaukee 4, Toledo 6.

Egg And Poultry Market Report

The local egg market is somewhat easier this week with peak of production now passed. Supplies going mainly to Maritime points and Newfoundland. Price is slightly advanced on graded shipments of A Large and some dealers are now paying 36 1-2c delivered Charlottetown. Quality continues good.

P. E. I. grading stations are paying for ungraded eggs, delivered: A Large 30-2; A Medium 26-9; A Pullet & B 23-5; C 20-1.

Graded shipments delivered Charlottetown: A Large 34 1-2 — 35 1-2; A Medium 32 1-2; A Pullet & B 26-9; C 24-5.

Specialized producers are receiving for cartoned pack: A Large 35-6; A Medium 33-4; A Pullet 30-1.

ONE CHANCE SAVED HIM

BURSLEM, England (CP)—A 1,000,000 to 1 chance saved the life of Joseph Boulton, a 40-year-old Staffordshire colliery worker, when he fell down an 1800-foot pit shaft. About half-way down the light from the pithead reflected on a wire guide rope. He grabbed the rope and slid to safety.

QUICK SUET PUDDING

One cup molasses, 1 cup milk, 1 cup chopped suet, 1 cup raisins. Mix and then add dry mixture; 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon each salt, cloves, allspice, nutmeg sifted into 2 1-2 cups flour. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 teaspoon maple flavoring. Pour into greased 2-qt. mould and steam 2 hours. Serve hot with lemon sauce.

Mr. Maxwell is the leading baseball fan in this community. He caught the bug one night when he got to talking sport with Sqdn. Ldr. Dan McCann of Ottawa, station administration officer with a Canadian bomber squadron.

Together they arranged that two R.C.A.F. teams should visit Mr. Maxwell's community and play a game for the edification of the local sports and to the benefit of the "Wings for Victory Fund."

Senators Are Big Puzzle

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—Even the man who owns them, Clark Griffith, isn't quite sure what is keeping the Washington Senators, current wonders of the American League, so high in the race.

Normally, Griffith can analyze any baseball situation as quickly and clearly as an infielder making up his mind which base to throw to for a double play, but not so this time.

"It's got all kinds of funny angles," the "old man" said today. "I guess you've got to say it's the spirit. These fellows have found out they can win, so they simply go on winning.

"And fine pitching," he was quick to add. "Our pitching has been marvelous."

Flood Of New "Ideas" Has Plenty Chaff

PHILADELPHIA, May 27—(AP)—The international order of grandstand quarterbacks has a new chapter — the Phillies bleacher strategists association, limited.

And William Drought Cox, Phillies President, has no one but himself to blame—he asked for it.

A few days ago Cox said he would welcome fans' suggestions about now he could improve his service to the baseball public. Among plenty of good wheat that came in in response, there was this chaff:

A dyed-in-the-wool fan proposed that a special "hecklers' section" be established in Shibe Park when Brooklyn Dodgers come to town—and reserved for volunteers who want to heckle Lippy Leo Durocher.

Also suggested were: pretty blondes—and no men—to hawk soda pop and hot dogs; lucky charms for all players (Phillies); a nursery under the stands so mother could attend unworried, cushions for the sets, and free fans on hot days.

The payoff, however, was the suggestion from a sweet old lady who admitted she was just beginning to get interested in baseball. She said she had devised a simple way for the Phillies to climb from fourth to first—all that's needed, she said, is to "buy some of the better players that are now playing for other teams."

Revised City Softball Schedule

Due to the withdrawal of the Monarchs it was found necessary to revise the original schedule drawn up and the following is the revised schedule as approved by league officials:

May 27—Navy vs Army
June 1—Air Force vs Y.M.C.A.
" 3—Army vs Y.M.C.A.
" 8—Army vs Air Force
" 10—Navy vs Air Force
" 15—Navy vs Y.M.C.A.
" 17—Navy vs Army
" 22—Air Force vs Y.M.C.A.
" 24—Army vs Y.M.C.A.
" 29—Army vs Air Force
July 1—Navy vs Air Force
" 6—Navy vs Y.M.C.A.

Cards Cling To Second Place With 3-2 Victory

NEW YORK, May 27—(AP)—Howie Pollet outpitched Jim Tobin today as Cardinals clung to second place in the National League with a 3-2 victory over Boston Braves at St. Louis but it was a fielding error by the Braves' and not poor mound work that let in the winning run.

Two were out in the eighth, the score was tied and Stan Musial was on second when Ray Sanders hit a hard grounder between first and second. All Connie Ryan could do was knock it down. Musial was rounding third. Ryan pegged home, Tobin tried to cut off the throw but the ball hit his glove and bounced away.

New York Giants squeezed out a 3-2 victory over Cubs again with Johnny Wittig pitching four-hit ball at Chicago although a streak of wildness forced him to be rescued in the ninth inning.

As yesterday the Giants took an early lead, scoring single runs in the first, fourth and fifth innings before the Cubs counted their two runs in seventh, when Stan Hack singled after Wittig had walked three men in succession to load the bases.

Lou Novikoff again went hitless.

Cincinnati hitting came to life with a bang as the Reds, backed by Elmer Riddle's four-hit hurling, pounded two Philadelphia pitchers at Cincinnati for 15 safeties and a 7-0 victory, their second straight shutout.

Fourteen of the blows were off their old teammate Si Johnson. Si lasted just six and two-thirds innings of a game which found Phil Coach Earl Whitehill banished in the third for a too-emphatic argument over a double play into which Johnson himself had hit.

LIVERPOOL —(CP)— Instead of idling about while on the "pool" waiting for ships, merchant seamen and ships" officers now are working in munition plants making guns and shells which they may later use against enemy submarines or divebombers.

Pirates Headed For Better Times?

PITTSBURGH, May 27 (AP)—Encouraged by members of the Pittsburgh Pirates' crew limping back into the lineup and yesterday's 17-4 shellacking handed the pace-setting Brooklyn Dodgers, "Admiral" William Benswanger tonight piped out a bold "it looks as if we're heading back to the first division where we belong."

Huck Geary, the "here he is, there he ain't" shortstop, is back at his post for the first time since opening day. First baseman Elbie Fletcher has returned after hurting himself twice. Vince Dimaggio, the slugger who hasn't been slugging, "found" himself with a pair of homers, and the boys are in home port for a good stay.

Along with Geary and Fletcher, Manager Frankie Frisch announced pitcher Max Butcher, who has been ill, now is ready to take his regular mound turn.

Ball Meeting

The following ball players are asked to attend a meeting tonight at 7.30 in the Charlottetown Bowling Alleys—Ivan McKinnon, Tom McFarlane, Archie McFarlane, Elmer Rice, Bill Murray, Stan. Ryan, Boo McCallum, Johnny Garnhum, Freddie Bradley and Hector McQuarrie.

IT GROWS LONG

The vine of the rattan palm is sometimes 1,000 feet long, a record in the plant world.

Tighten Provisions Re Betting

OTTAWA, May 27 —(CP)— A general strengthening of the provisions governing betting on horse races and similar events is provided in the annual bill to amend the Criminal Code, introduced today in the House of Commons by Justice Minister St. Laurent and given first reading.

There are 38 sections to the bill but the majority of them are administrative and clarifying. The Minister said no new offences are created and nothing in the bill has to do with Communists or the new extradition treaty with the United States.

It provides that it will be sufficient to obtain a conviction on charge of maintaining betting premises if it can be proved that the premises have been used or are "intended or likely" to be used for that purpose.

Heretofore the code required proof that such premises were opened for, or used for, such purposes.

Another amendment covers advertising likely to assist bookmaking or betting on races or other similar events. It now is provided that a conviction may be obtained if the advertisement is proved "likely" to assist in such gambling where at present under the code it is necessary to prove that such advertising is "intended" for such purposes.

A third amendment on this subject strengthens the provisions making it an offence for employees of the post office, telegraph and other communications to handle messages likely to assist in the business of book-making or betting.

It relieves such employees of responsibility unless it can be proved that they knowingly transmitted messages conveying information to betting operators.

Safeguards against dealing in war savings stamps and other securities on the chain-letter basis are provided in another amendment.

Another strengthens the clause making it an offence to publish false advertisements, adding the words "or which advertisement is intentionally so worded or arranged as to be deceptive or misleading."

Two new section provide that after conviction an accused may be questioned as to previous convictions and the information used by the court in fixing the penalty.

BIG BINGO
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TO-NIGHT
at 9.15
In Aid of K. of C. GIRLS and BOYS Recreation Centre

Baseball's Big Six

By The Associated Press

Batting (three leaders in each league)

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Stephens, Browns	19	69	11	26	.377
Frey, Reds	29	117	14	41	.350
Herman, Dodgers	21	209	15	38	.346
Higgins, Tigers	26	99	11	34	.434
Musial, Cardinals	30	126	25	43	.341
Hockeytt, Indians	21	82	12	26	.317

Runs batted in: National League: German, Dodgers 24; American league: Spence, Senators 19.

Home runs: National League: Oto, Giants, Maynard, Giants, Litwhiler, Phillies 4; American league: Kegler, Yankees 5.

Remember When

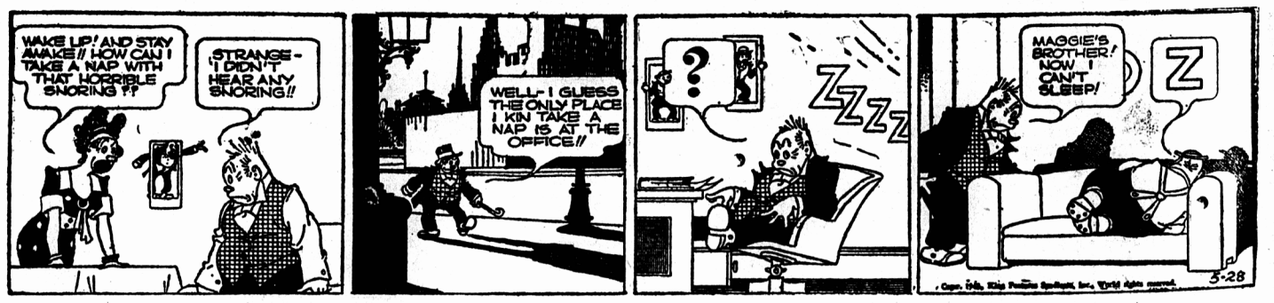
(By The Canadian Press)

Nineteen years ago today, the Great Suzanne Lenglen, who three years previously had reached the pinnacle of her career as a tennis player, collapsed at St. Cloud, France. Miss Lenglen turned professional two years later, in 1926. She died of pernicious anaemia in 1938, at the age of 39.

Out Our Way By J. R. Williams

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople

BRINGING UP FATHER By George McManus



TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBBS By Edwina

THE PROPER PROCEDURE. By WEBSTER