

SPORTING NEWS

Chicago Back On Top In The American League

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chicago White Sox, sparked by some timely and lusty hitting in the second game, and taking advantage of Senator errors in the first game, climbed back into first place in the American League yesterday as they beat Washington twice, 5-1 and 4-2.

Giants Winning Streak Ended By Cards' Victory

By The Associated Press

St. Louis Cardinals ended the New York Giants winning streak yesterday by capturing the second game of a double header, 6-5, after eight games.

Bolton And Marchester In Finals

LONDON, May 13 — (CP) — Bolton Wanderers scored a 2-1 victory over Wolverhampton Wanderers and Manchester United defeated Chesterfield 1-0 yesterday to advance into the league cup final as the old entry football season neared an end.

Review Of Steel Situation In U.S.

CLEVELAND, May 13 — (AP) — Steel producers in the United States do not expect a sharp drop in output during the next several weeks despite a mounting volume of cancellations following V-E day, the magazine Steel said today.

Canadian Girls In Softball Encounter

WITH THE C.W.A.C. IN ENGLAND—(Delayed) — Initial softball game of the season for members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps overseas, was held in Hyde Park, London on April 24, with teams from two London C.W.A.C. companies competing.

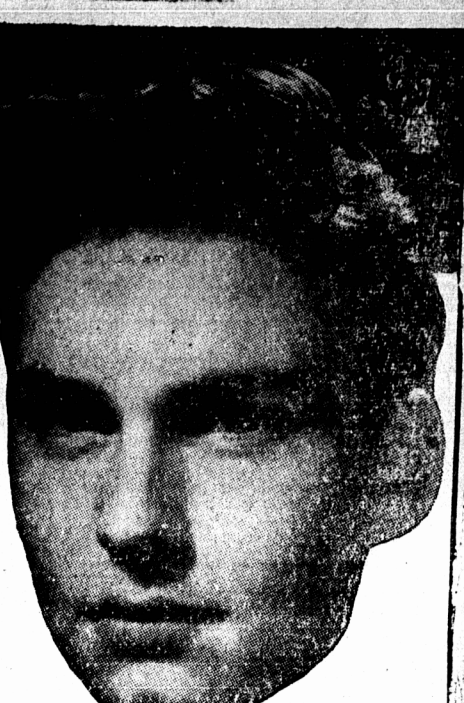
Bowling Tourney To Open Today

WOODSTOCK, N.B., May 13 — (CP)—The annual Maritime Eastern Maine bowling tournament will open here tomorrow morning and continue to Thursday night.

Baseball Results

Table with columns for League (American, National, International), Team, Score, and Game details.

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CHARLOTTETOWN'S bowling team which will take part in the Eastern Maine-Maritime candle pin championships which get underway tonight left for Woodstock the scene of the tournament by motor yesterday and bowling fans throughout the city will be eagerly looking forward to the results as the four day journey progresses.

As stated before it is an Island's team first crack at this competition which annually attracts strong teams from the different centres taking part but local trundlers are confident that if the local boys are up to their usual form, and not beset with any form of "flu" or "fever" they will prove tough enough to knock off.

One guess is as good as another as to why war-time baseball with its lowered standards of play is so unattractive to the fans, but the fact that it is so unpredictable probably has as much to do with the popularity as anything else.

Nothing seems to go according to the script and the fans love to see some exciting action, but the pitchers' battle and stay to cheer for a fence-rattling melee of extra-base hits.

No better evidence of the top-heavy situation seems to be available than a check on the way the major leagues are reverting themselves in the hitting of home runs.

The American League, long the haven of the heavy hitters—the Babe Ruths, Ty Cobb, Joe Judge, Lou Gehrig and Charley G. — is depending on air-tight pitching this season whereas the National is casting in on the blowers, the fences and into the bleachers.

Thus far, as compared with the last season, the National League has hit 50 home runs against 39, an increase of 14. And what is more, the Yankees have won the American? There have been only 11 homers to date as compared with 46 in the corresponding period a year ago, a drop of 15.

The most spectacular increase in the National has been by the rejuvenated New York Giants, who have batted 18 balls for round trip tickets whereas at the same time they had connected for only eight.

Despite the admitted advantage of playing in their peculiarly constructed Polo Grounds with its short right and left field fences, the Yankees have not been dominant, since they had played about the same number of games at home at this time a year ago.

All of which adds up to the fact that the Giants are in first place with 14 victories in 18 games. It's hard to beat that extra base punch at the pinch and along with the homers, the Giants are "bat-happy" in the other slugging departments. They lead with runs batted in, 60; hits 164; two-batters 31, and runs 161.

But to get back to the business of the reversed home run situation, which leads four National League clubs with increases over a year ago, one even and three with decreases.

That is surprising enough in the American League the season is even more striking. Only one club, the Athletics, have five homers more at the same time a year ago and their increase is not impressive, nine against seven.

The Red Sox are even with five against five, and the others show decreases. The Athletics have five against six, the Tigers four against seven, the Browns four against seven, the White Sox two against four, the Indians one against five, and the Senators one against six.

"Red" Dutton, interviewed on his return to Calgary, expressed the opinion that hockey players coming out of the services will have a tough time regaining their form. Dutton bases his prediction on his own experience after the last war. "Red" is one of those held up as an example of how the servicemen can come back to star in their old company, but he warns that it isn't easy.

Dutton claims that regaining skating form is the hardest part of it all. He points to Herb Gardner, Jocko Anderson, Bill Cook and others who experienced the same difficulty as he did. "We could all stick-handle just as well as before going to war, but we had to learn to skate all over again. A

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