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Carl Hubbell Equals 35-year-old Hurling Mark

IN THIS CORNER

Are the junior and industrial leagues going to materialize or is it just another case of much talk and little action? This is the question that is bothering local followers of the game these days as the warm weather has definitely set in and still there is no organization meetings being held. The players themselves are anxious to start but more than enthusiasm on their part is necessary before a league can be run in an efficient and smooth manner.

There are rules and schedules to be drawn up; officers to be elected and various other things to be worked out before a league will operate properly free from arguments and disputes that are bound to crop up if not gone over beforehand. And now is the time to attend these matters.

Let disputes and petty arguments arise in the middle of a season and you can sound the death knell of any league. It has been proven more than once in the past and there is no reason it won't happen again. Leadership is needed badly and it is up to those interested to have meetings held and start the ball rolling.

Baseball has slipped badly and is in dire need of reorganization from the bottom up. New blood has to be infused into the game if it is to make a comeback. And the juniors supply the answer in this case. Give the kids backing and support, help them to run their league properly, teach them to play according to the rules of the league and you have completed the groundwork that will more than likely mean the revival of a game that at one time flourished here but of late years has gone downhill rapidly and unerringly.

Tennis made its initial bow here Saturday afternoon when two of the Charlottetown Club courts were thrown open for use with a score of players taking part in important matches. Enthusiasm is at a high pitch and a really great season is beckoning strongly.

Holding of the Eastern Canadian championships here this year will of course be the highlight of the season and preparations are going ahead rapidly to have all the City courts in A-1 condition when stars of the Dominion converge on this island centre.

The championships will mark the beginning of the new era in Island tennis circles and shows plainly the strides the game has made in the past few years. And a lot of the credit is due to men behind the scenes; men who do not share the glory that goes to the players themselves, but men who have worked hard and thoroughly to build up the game.

And it has taken a lot of hard work, setbacks and difficulties arise often but the officers of the various clubs "kept punching" as it were and the success that has attended their efforts can well be measured by the fact that Dominion tennis officials saw fit to nominate Charlottetown as the scene of the Eastern Canadian championship for the season of 1937.

The long left arm of "King Carl" Hubbell wrote another brilliant page into baseball's record book yesterday afternoon when the lean Oklahoma screwball artist chalked up his twentieth straight victory in league competition to join the immortal Rube Marquard as the only players ever to perform that feat. And it was against the Chicago Cubs that Hubbell came through, which makes the feat all the more noteworthy. There is no doubting his class and who knows but that he may make it twenty one on his next appearance out.

Hubbell however, isn't taking all the glory in the National League. His foremost opponent the great "Dizzy" Dean is going a breeze and now he has five straight wins to his credit with only two earned runs against him. Dean may have a tendency to pop off now and then but ever since the September afternoon in 1930 when he strolled to mound and set the Pittsburgh Pirates down with four hits on his first appearance in the Big leagues he has been tops and the big right-hander apparently has the stamina and ability to go on for a goodly number of years yet.

8TH BATTERY PRACTICE
Softball practice for the 8th Battery team will be held this evening at the Victoria Park at 6.15.

SUPERIOR PRACTICE
Superior softball practice this evening at 6.15, Victoria Park stadium.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE
Equipped softball practice tonight at Victoria Park at 6 o'clock.

Giants' Ace Chalks Up 20th Straight Victory Yesterday Beating Chicago Cubs 4-

NEW YORK, May 9—Carl Hubbell today became the second man in all baseball history to pitch 20 consecutive victories. Before the largest crowd of the season at the Polo Grounds—36,529—the lean southpaw screwballer hurled the Giants to a 4-1 triumph over Chicago Cubs.

Began last July 17, his 20-win run equals that of a Giant great of another era, Rube Marquard, who turned the trick with one victory in 1911 and 19 in 1912. Hubbell had 16 straight last year, and achieved his fourth of 1937 today.

He had a tough time for seven innings, hooking up with Bill Lee in a tight duel. In the seventh, however, the Giants gave him a two-run margin and in the eighth, Dick Barlett put the game on ice by clouting his fifth homer of the season with a mate on base.

Dizzy Dazzles Dodgers
In Brooklyn Dizzy Dean kept right on top as the best pitcher of the season by winning his fifth straight victory, a 7-1 decision over the Dodgers.

Before nearly 30,000 fans, Diz handiuffed the Brooklynians with nine hits and fanned seven. Max Butcher, Brooklyn starter, held the Gas House Gang scoreless until Don Gutteridge's double and Frenchy Bordagaray's single brought in the first run in the fifth. An error by Cookie Lavagetto gave the Cards an unearned run in the sixth. In the eighth they knocked Ralph Birkofer out of the box with a pair of runs and in the ninth belted Lefty Clark for three more.

Dizzy has now pitched 46 innings this year, with a record showing

these figures: three runs (one unearned); 38 hits; 40 strikeouts; five bases on balls.

Pirates Defeat Bees
Ed Brandt, Pittsburgh Pirate southpaw ace, kept eight Boston Bees' hits scattered except in one inning as his mates pounced on three Bees hurlers for seven hits and a 6-3 victory in Boston.

The league-leading Pirates took a 4-3 lead in the fifth inning when Bill Weir, Boston rookie, lost his control and walked three men, and Al Todd, Pirate backstop, rapped out a two-run single.

Philly Hurlers Fought Hard
Cincinnati slapped four pitchers for 24 hits, including four home runs, to score a 21-10 victory over the Phillies before 7,000 Philadelphia fans.

Ernie Lombardi and Alex Kampouris led the assault. The big catcher went to bat six times and made six hits. Kampouris made three home runs and a single to drive in eight runs. His homer in the seventh off Syl Johnson was made with the bases full. It was Kampouris' sixth home run in four games and put him at the top of the home run hitters.

The unpredictable gas house gang from St. Louis had a field day at the Polo Grounds Saturday as they walloped five pitchers for 20 hits and evened the two-game series with the Giants by scoring a 12-5 victory.

At the same time, in neighboring Brooklyn, the astonishing Dodgers continued their "saunt on Chicago Cubs with a 6-5 victory.

Thin and cold weather restricted action on the National League front to these games.

N.H.L. Takes Over Franchise Of Americans

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) DETROIT, May 9—The New York Americans Hockey Club's franchise has been taken over by the National League, President Frank Calder announced after the annual meeting last night. The Americans will be operated by the N. H. L. next season unless a buyer takes the club from league hands.

The League operated the club during the season just passed but William B. Dwyer, who was forced to relinquish control because of financial difficulties, had until this meeting to exercise his option to reclaim the club from the league.

"We gave the Dwyer interests until April 15 to take up their option to repurchase and they failed to do so," Calder said. "We extended the time until today's meeting and there was still no offer."

Red Dutton, manager and vice-president of the Americans and named a member of the Board of Governors of the N. H. L., indicated he will again be at the Americans' helm next season.

Calder said major league hockey enjoyed its most popular and profitable season since 1930 in the winter just closed, which saw Detroit Red Wings repeat as National League and Stanley Cup champions.

The eight teams of the N. H. L. played to 1,628,783 spectators, 125,000 more than saw games the previous season. Receipts were correspondingly higher in the 17 playoff games this season. 2,000 saw the six teams which qualified.

Calder said it was the largest attendance of any playoff series since the present league has been in operation.

No effort to take the franchise of Montreal Maroons to Cleveland or St. Louis was made during the meeting, although this move had been expected. St. Louis interests promised to fight any attempt to bring the N. H. L. into that city because connection with the American Association had been sufficiently profitable.

BASEBALL SCORES

SATURDAY RESULTS

National League:
Chicago 001 002 020—5 10 0
Brooklyn 021 300 00x—6 6 2
Palmbees, Root, Bryant & Botarini, O'Dea; Eisenstat, Mungo & Spencer, R. Moore.
Cincinnati at Boston postponed cold.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, rain.
St. Louis 202 113 10—12 20 0
New York 000 000 032—5 12 5
Warneke & Ogdowski; Schumacher, Coffman, Gabler, Smith, Gumbert & Mancuso, Danning.
American League:

Boston 002 101 010—5 13 0
Chicago 000 050 10x—6 12 0
W. Ferrell, Wilson & R. Ferrell; Dietrich, Brown & Sewell.
Philadelphia 022 010 000—6 11 0
St. Louis 000 000 010—1 5 0
Kelley and Hayes; Hildebrand, Caldwell, Trotter and Hemsley.
Washington 110 041 001—8 13 1
Detroit 012 000 000—3 7 1

Newson and Millies; Wade, Rowe & McLaughlin and Cochran.
New York 000 000 000—0 1 0
Cleveland 000 010 30x—4 10 0
Gomez and Dickey; Andrews and Pylak.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
First Game—
Syracuse 000 221 100—6 13 3
Buffalo 000 000 000—0 2 2
Mungum and Campbell; Harris Ferris and Crouse.

Second Game—
Syracuse 010 000 0—1 4 0
Buffalo 100 002 x—3 7 0
Cook, Pearce and Legett; Ash and Phillips.
Baltimore 400 011 000 2—8 13 4
Toronto 010 001 004 0—6 6 1

Pettit, Lohrman and Gray; Pattison, Pomorski, Mulligan and Newark.
Montreal 010 000 001—1 8 0
Sundra, Yocke & Rosar; Smythe & Kies.
Jersey City 020 000 003—5 7 1
Rochester 107 800 00x—16 15 4
Mekelt, Beach, Babich & Redmond; Walker & O'Farrell.

Mixed Bowling Tournament Starts Tonight

Tonight at 7 o'clock the mixed bowling tournament, with sixty couples will swing into action. A keen tournament is predicted by the fans as the couples are very evenly matched, and it is not impossible that a new record for the alleys will result. The following twelve couples will start off tonight and all players are requested to be on hand.

M. Aylward & W. Oatway.
C. Young & M. Dowling.
M. McLellan & C. Costello.
K. Hornby & G. Lafferty.
J. McCabe & E. Vessey.
N. Kirwin & P. Hennessy.
K. O'Brien & R. McGillivray.
R. McParlane & F. Buote.
E. Dougan & J. Hughes.
B. McCabe & R. Dalziel.
J. Kirwin & Geo. Young.
F. Carragher & J. Poirier.

War Admiral Nears Record Winning Kentucky Derby In Brilliant Fashion

(By Alan Gould)

(Associated Press Sports Editor) CHURCHILL DOWNS, Louisville, Ky., May 9—War Admiral, a chip off the old thoroughbred block, ran one of the biggest of all Kentucky Derby fields dizzy under balmy skies Saturday afternoon with the second fastest triumph in the 63 year history of the United States. The little brown son of Man O'War came home in front a-gallop, just the way his daddy used to do, after leading from the start to the finish.

There never was much doubt about the outcome as War Admiral beat Pompoon by two lengths and Reaping Reward by 10 lengths before a near-record crowd of 63,000 spectators.

Reaping reward was ridden by Allie Robertson of Toronto and Melodist, fourth place horse, also had a Canadian jockey—Johnny Longden of Calgary. The other Canadian rider, George Wood of Calgary, was on the last-place Billionaire.

War Admiral, the favorite stepped the 1 1/4 mile under the guidance of Louisville's own Charley Kurtsinger in 2:03 1/5. Only Twenty Grand's record smashing 2:01 4/5 made in 1931, surpasses War Admiral's performance in all Derby history, dating away back to 1875. Kurtsinger also rode Twenty Grand.

War Admiral wrote a brilliant new chapter to the Man O'War tradition. Second of the famous line to capture the rich derby, thereby duplicating Clyde Van Dusen's feat in the thunderstorm of 1929, War Admiral raced to triumph on a lightning fast track.

Despite such bad behavior at the post that he was largely responsible for a delay of more than eight minutes in the getaway, War Admiral broke on top, soon took command, and made every post a winning one. The colt had plenty of finishing power to stand off the surprising stretch challenge of Pompoon as well as the ace of Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' stable, Reaping Reward, and the "Ugly Duckling" of the big field of 20 starters, Melodist. Illness, which confined him to his Philadelphia home deprived owner Samuel D. Riddle of the satisfaction of seeing his first derby entry race to victory.

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	8	5	.612
Philadelphia	8	5	.612
Detroit	9	6	.600
Boston	7	5	.583
New York	8	7	.533
Washington	6	9	.400
Chicago	5	9	.357
St. Louis	4	9	.308
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Pittsburgh	11	3	.786
St. Louis	10	5	.667
New York	9	7	.563
Chicago	7	9	.438
Boston	7	9	.438
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
Cincinnati	5	9	.357
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Toronto	11	6	.647
Buffalo	9	5	.643
Newark	9	6	.600
Syracuse	8	8	.500
Rochester	7	7	.500
Montreal	6	7	.463
Jersey City	6	8	.429
Baltimore	2	11	.154

Indians And Athletics In Tie For League Lead

Home Run Sluggers

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) Yesterday's homers: Kampouris, Reds 3; Weintraub, Reds; Dimaggio, Bees; Bartell, Giants; Demaree, Bonora, White Sox; Walker, Tigers, one each. The Leaders: Kampouris, Reds, 6; Walker, Tigers 5; Bartell, Giants, 5; Selkirk, Yankees, 4; Johnson, Athletics, 4; Ott, Giants 4.

League Totals: National 64; American 48, total 112.

RAIN FAILS

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lound wait to see the rehearsal. They huddled under newspapers and wrapped themselves in rugs to ward off the rain.

A horsedrawn cab occupied by a hilarious party of four on the roof and others inside, shouting and singing, attracted attention amidst the stream of cars along Piccadilly.

The rehearsal began when a contingent of footguards, headed by the Coldstream Guards band, marched from Wellington barracks to the foot of Constitution Hill about 6.30 a.m.

The crowd cheered the mounted escorts for 11 State Landaus which will carry the Dominion's representatives. Among the escorts were four Royal Canadian Policemen for the Canadian carriage in which Prime Minister Mackenzie King will ride.

In addition to the Landaus with their escorts, the gold state coach for Their Majesties, with the King's escort, participated in the procession that wound from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey.

Spend Quiet Weekend

The King and Queen spent a quiet weekend at the Royal Lodge at Windsor where the King put in a few hours on Saturday gardening in the sunshine. They drove back to Buckingham Palace this afternoon, entering the city at Southgate to avoid a traffic jam.

The Canadian military and R. C. M. P. representatives, with men from all the other dominions, Saturday attended a luncheon and cabaret given in their honor at the London Casino. Wartime favorite songs were sung with a gusto after the show which included a movie depicting the life of the King. High Commissioner Massey and Brig.-General Alex Ross were among notables attending.

A steady stream of visiting dignitaries continued to arrive in London today, including the German delegation headed by Marshal Werner Von Blomberg; the Papal Envoy; Crown Prince Michael of Rumania and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia.

This evening the King and Queen gave an informal dinner attended by visiting royalty and the King's brothers, the Dukes of Gloucester and Kent, and their wives.

Outside the Palace gates about 30,000 persons gathered. Queen Maude of Norway and Queen Mary, driving to the Palace for the dinner, had difficulty making a way through the throngs. Policemen commandeered a taxi occupied by three unidentified girls to lead a way for the two Queens through the crush of traffic.

Tribe Defeats Red Sox

Willis Hudlin, veteran right hand pitcher of Cleveland Indians, hurled a four-hit triumph over Boston Red Sox with a score of 3-1.

Hudlin was master of the Sox for the entire route with the exception of the fourth inning when Boston bunched two of their four hits, a single by Manager Joe Cronin, and triple by "Pinky" Higgins, for their lone run.

In Detroit Philadelphia Athletics overcame a six-run lead, defeated the Tigers 9-8, and jumped into a tie with Cleveland for the league leadership.

A big seventh inning in which the Athletics scored six runs and drove Eliden Autker from the mound set the stage for their victory.

Gerald Walker, slugging Detroit outfielder went hitless until the ninth inning and then ran his hitting streak to 15 games with a home run over the scoreboard in centre field, scoring Mickey Cochran ahead of him.

Browns Win Opener Jimmy Deshong held St. Louis Browns to four hits while Washington Senators were blasting the offering of Elton (Chief) Hogsett and Fred (Sheriff) Blake to win the series opened in St. Louis, 7-1.

The loss skidded the Browns into the cellar as Chicago White Sox tripped New York Yankees.

Schoolboy Rowe, Detroit's ailing pitching star, attempted a relief role Saturday but faltered after two scoreless innings against Washington and the Senators pounded out an 8-3 victory in the Motor City.

Quality Of Seed Great Importance

The importance of strong and even germination of field corn cannot be over-emphasized. In the first instance, a loss of seeding at the proper season means a loss of the crop since the advanced date at which corn is seeded means that a second seeding cannot be made successfully. In the second, the loss of the crop or a disrupted crop of the ensuing winter season; while in the third place, the cost of preparation of land for corn is the most expensive of any crop. It is also important that an even, early, strong germination be obtained in order to overcome possible loss through adverse weather conditions of cold and wet which often follow seeding to corn. If the seed is weak and uneven, the lack of germination energy or vigour will mean serious crop loss from this cause, while another source of loss is the annual destruction of the crop at early stage by birds. This is also largely mitigated by the energy and earliness of growth of the seedlings. As a measure of protection against all of these contingencies, the one guarantee is good seed and good seed means the highest grade, or No. 1. In buying seed corn, it should be observed that the name and address of the seller, the kind of seed, and the grade name with a certificate number as authority for same, is plainly marked on the label attached to the container or on the container of the seed.

Realizing the importance of the corn crop to Canadian agriculture, and, therefore, the desirability of a seed supply of the highest quality, on the basis of germination especially, the recommendations made by organized dealers and growers of seed corn to the effect that standards of germination and general quality for grades No. 1 and 2 seed corn be amended upwards by Regulations under the Seeds

Act, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture has accepted such recommendations and has established a minimum of germination for field corn, grade No. 1 at 87 per cent, grade No. 2 at 80 per cent, grade No. 3 remaining at 70 per cent. Formerly the minimum range of germination for these grades was 80, 70 and 70 per cent respectively.

While it may be represented that grade No. 2 seed corn this season is of as high quality as grade No. 1 last season, still grade No. 1 is of higher quality and, if the highest quality of seed corn is desired, grade No. 1, as now provided should be bought. It should also be stressed that in no kind of agriculture seed is the saving on price as between grades so small. The difference in cost of grade No. 1 seed corn over grade No. 2 will not likely be more than eight cents per acre. A farmer who buys No. 2 seed should sow more seed per acre because of lower germination, consequently, his No. 2 seed will cost as much per acre as No. 1, his seeding will be made with a second grade of seed and he will be taking all the risk of loss of crop which attends the use of second quality seed.

Field corn constitutes an important agricultural crop in Canada. It is, however, not an indigenous plant in a latitude as far north as Canada. The crop having therefore been transferred to a region where the growing season is shorter and the climate more rigorous than its native habitat, it naturally follows that much of the success which will attend the growing of corn will be attributable to good seed.

The first corn grown to any extent in Canada consisted of the Flint varieties. These varieties, gave a much smaller yield of fodder and were grown principally for ear or grain production. Later when farmers became more interested in corn for fodder for livestock and with the advent of the silo, Dent varieties were introduced. These being of more southern origin and consequently requiring a longer for maturity, all seed used in Canada had to be im-

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