

GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Choice Dish Will Be Served When Sydney Meets Regina Tonight

By Lorne Bruce
Canadian Press Staff Writer
REGINA, May 1—(CP)—One of the choicest dishes hockey can offer will be served here tomorrow night as Sydney Millionaires and Regina Rangers battle to a finish before an expected crowd of more than 7,000 for the Canadian senior championship.

Grim determination was the keynote in both camps tonight as the teams waited for the sixth game of the series for the Allan Cup. Scheduled for the best-of-five series was extended when the finalists each earned five points in those games, each getting two wins and a draw.

The longest hockey season in years will end with a contest between teams playing different styles of hockey—a fighting young Regina club that backbeats furiously, opposed to the speedy Millionaires overflowing with class and experience.

Fans living as far as 600 miles from this Saskatchewan capital have ordered tickets for the game and the excitement has reached such a pitch that all one hears in cafes and hotels and on the street is hockey.

The interest has increased since Rangers, after suffering 8-0 and 3-3 defeats in the first two games, battled Sydney to a 1-1 tie and then deadlocked the series by edging out Millionaires 3-4 and 3-2

Feller on spree As Tribe blasts Athletics 13-8

NEW YORK, May 1—(AP)—Cleveland Indians blasted power at the plate as well as on the mound at home today with Bobby Feller snatching the glory for both as he set down Philadelphia Athletics 13-8.

It wasn't enough that the Indians broke out in their heaviest hitting spree of the American League season. Feller staged a field day all by himself.

The young speedballer batted in four of the Tribe's runs, one of them with a fifth-inning homer—the second of his major league career. In the same inning, he recorded his 1,000th strikeout by fanning Jack Knott, the opposing pitcher until the last frame.

At Detroit, Boston Red Sox salvaged one game from the set of three with Tigers with a merciless attack on three pitchers, including Tommy Bridges, for a 15-9 decision.

Bridges, winner of his two previous starts, lasted only one inning, giving up five runs in the first, and then the Red Sox made life miserable for two successors, Dizzy Trout and Hal White.

At St. Louis, New York Yankees buried Browns 14-5 with a 17-hit attack led by Charley Keller.

Keller, hit a three-run homer and a triple and drove in exactly half of the Yankee's runs.

At Chicago, Dutch Leonard, Washington knuckle-ball pitcher, turned in his first victory of the season, a 7-0 shutout that snapped the White Sox winning streak at five games.

Edges Newark 3-2

MONTREAL, May 1—(CP)—Ed Head, the 22-year-old pitcher who converted himself from a south-paw into a right-hander after his left arm had been broken three times, twirled six-hit ball here today as Montreal Royals won their home opener by noosing out the International League leading Newark Bears 3-2 before 6,996 fans.

Head pulled himself out of two bad jams in the third and eighth without being scored upon, and yielded the Bears' only runs in the fifth when George Stirmweiss hit a 350-foot homer over the left-field fence with one on.

At Toronto, three runs in the 10th inning spoiled Maple Leafs' home opening here and gave Baltimore Orioles an 8-5 victory.

Tom Hafrey homered in the ninth to tie the game at 5-5 and Orioles got to right-hander Dick Fowler for two doubles and two singles for three runs and the victory in the 10th.

At Buffalo, Syracuse Chiefs dropped to the league cellar as Buffalo Bisons pounded out a 10-5 victory in their home opener before 14,877 fans.

At Rochester, the Red Wings opened their home season by downing Jersey City Giants 5-4 before a crowd of 11,288.

Walters breaks Dodgers' streak Of nine games

NEW YORK, May 1—(AP)—Bucky Walters, the imperturbable, stopped the winning streak of Dodgers at Brooklyn today with his grandest display of pitching and timely hitting for a 2-1, 11-inning victory by Cincinnati Reds.

The triumph of the Reds snapped a nine-game string of victories by the Dodgers and came exactly a year to the day after Walters ended Brooklyn's similar nine-game streak at the start of the 1940 National League season.

Today's tense struggle was a duel of skill and strategy between Walters and lanky Curt Davis.

The Reds came at winning light battles and it was Walters who scored his own winning run.

At St. Louis, the first place St. Louis Cardinals made a clean sweep of their three-game series with the Giants as veteran Lonnie Warneke pitched a nine-hit shutout and, with home runs by Martin Marion and Jimmy Brown to help him along, gained a 5-0 decision.

At Philadelphia, Pittsburgh Pirates blasted three Philly pitchers for 23 hits and a 15-2 triumph, their first in four games.

Bombers and Hawks Will play today

A very interesting game of softball is scheduled to take place on the Notre Dame Convent Square this afternoon at 5:45 when the highly rated Juvenile Bombers and East End Hawks battle it out with each other. This game was scheduled to be played last Sunday but was called off owing to heavy rain and both teams took advantage of the extra few days to get in some much needed practice.

The following Bomber players are requested to be on hand today for the game: Bill Sherry, Casford, Paquet, Whalen, E. Trainor, Murtagh, Joe LeClair (captain), McLeod, Doyle, Eddie McKinnon, Pinou, Murphy, LeClair (coach), Joe Henderson (manager).

The following East End Hawks are requested to be present: Ranaughan, Ross, Monteith, R. Martin, "To Martell, Billy McCabe, McCloskey, Albert Harper, "Legs" Ferguson and Poulton.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 002 001 002-5 8 1
New York 000 000 000-0 0 0
Warneke and Manosco; Hubbell, W. Brown and Danning.

Cincinnati 000 001 000 01-7 7 0
Brooklyn 000 100 000-1 7 0
Walters and Lombardi; Davis and Owen.

Pittsburgh 016 410 210-15 22 1
Philadelphia 000 000 000-0 0 1
Bauer and Lopez; Johnson, Pearson, Bruner and Warren.

Chicago at Boston, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 010 101 012-7 8 0
Chicago 000 000 000-0 8 1
Leonard and Ferrell; Dietrich, Appleton and Tresh.

Philadelphia 000 001 305-8 8 1
Cleveland 108 051 123-18 18 9
Knot, A. Johnson, Besse and Hayes, Leovich; Feller and DeSautele.

Boston 510 311 004-15 20 2
Detroit 100 300 113-9 13 2
Johnson, Fleming and Fybak; Bridges, Trout, White and Sullivan, Tebbets.

New York 305 102 003-14 17 1
St. Louis 000 030 110-5 8 1
Johnson and Dick; Caster, Ostermuller, Muncier, Bidwill and Swift.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City 010 000 111-4 6 0
Rochester 202 001 000-5 10 1
Fischer, East, Coombs and Atwood; Brumbelee, Berly and Mueller.

Newark 000 020 000-2 6 1

Baseball Results

Montreal 120 000 000-5 10 1
Christopher and Padden; Head and Frank.

Baltimore 031 000 001 2-5 9 0
Toronto 300 010 100 0-5 9 4
Coller and Redmond; Fowler, McLaughlin and Williams.

Syracuse 000 012 110-5 10 1
Buffalo 423 005 013-10 17 0
Kietmans, De La Cruz, Burkhardt and Harjic; Hutchinson and Parsons.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 4; St. Paul 6
Indianapolis 2; Kansas City 3
Columbus 7; Minneapolis 4
Louisville 5; Milwaukee 8.

Joe Louis Extends program Another notch

NEW YORK, May 1—(AP)—Joe Louis' program of one-a-month title defenses was extended another notch today when Promoter Mike Jacobs announced that, after meeting Buddy Baer in Washington, D. C., on May 23, the heavyweight champion would take on former light-heavyweight titleholder Billy Conn in Pittsburgh at the Polo Grounds June 18.

The Conn date is predicated on the Brown Bomber's success against Baer.

IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

SYDNEY, N. S., May 1—(CP)—Tom Borden, 43 year old Sydney negro, was charged tonight with assaulting Sarah Tarbot, 43, negress, who died of a brain injury here a few days ago. Borden was arrested in Amherst, N. S., yesterday. Two witnesses at the Tarbot inquest testified Borden had thrown her against a door a month ago.

Interpreting The War

By Kirke L. Simpson
Associated Press Staff Writer

New crises for Britain in both North Africa and oil-rich Iraq, 1,000 miles or more eastward, are developing almost before the smoke of the last battle of the Balkans has cleared away.

In Iraq there is friction over the landing of additional British troops at Basra. Just how serious this may be is not yet clear. But renewal of the Axis assault on the Tobruk outpost in Libya hints that a decisive battle must come soon on the North African front.

Tobruk has already largely served its purpose if the British rear-guard there has enabled the scattered army of the Nile to reassemble in force eastward, beyond the Libyan-Egyptian border, for a final stand. Its retention is not essential to British defence of the Suez Canal at that flank. Its reduction by the held-up Axis Libyan drive is vital, if the push into Egypt is to be given home effectively.

That is the probable chief significance of the heavy Axis attack on the besieged Tobruk garrison. The battle there must be intended by the Nazis to be a prelude to renewal in force of the thrust that by-passed Tobruk and has reinvaded Egypt.

Available information on the situation in Iraq indicates that something of greater consequence for Britain than debate over treaty terms is involved. Britain's right to move troops through Iraq is not challenged by the Axis-minded Gallani regime which has seized power there but has not yet shown open hostility. What is reported to be the actual basis of the new friction is a British demand that units of the Iraq army stationed close to the huge British air base at Dhiban (near Lake Habbaniyah) be withdrawn to avoid "incidents."

That British air base at the junction of bus routes spanning vast stretches of desert to Mediterranean outlets and overlooking even more essential oil pipe lines is the key to Britain's hold in the region. It has kept the roads open and oil flowing as Britain willed despite restless desert tribesmen.

There have been direct official hints in Parliament that it would not be handled with kid gloves. That may account for the present uncertain situation in Iraq.

Yet to meet whatever dangers there may be of an actual uprising against Britain by the Iraq army or among the tribesmen of the deserts who could menace British communications and oil resources, a decisive British military victory in North Africa might be more effective than additional troops sent to or through Iraq. The effect of a victorious pitched battle in Egypt to end the most dangerous Axis stab at British prestige and power in the Middle East must be weighed by London and Cairo in reaching a decision as to where and when to stand in North Africa.

They cannot much longer risk a retreat strategy on that front.

The Axis attack on Tobruk, whatever its outcome, could be the prelude to the most decisive battle yet fought in the Mediterranean struggle.

May be wet for Derby Saturday

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1—(AP)—The threat of rain for Saturday scared the trainers of some of the Kentucky Derby horses today but left those handling the favorites leading cheers for mud.

The weatherman's tentative prediction of probable local showers for the 87th running of the Derby, however, left no fears for the man-in-the-street. In the last 48 hours, he has passed right on by our Boots and Porter's Cap, the favorites in today's final call-over of future odds. His glamor boy now, wet or dry, is Whirlaway, who had to lose his last race to become the "people's choice."

The fellows who make a habit of looking at the darker side pointed out that the Derby hasn't been run on an off-track since 1935, when Omaha repeated the triumph of his Daddy, Gallant Fox.

Baseball's Big Six

Batting (three leaders in each league and ties):

G	A	B	R	H	P
Travis, Senators	11	42	10	24	571
Jurges, Giants	15	50	10	21	420
D. Dimaggio, R. Sox	14	62	15	25	403
Levy, Dodgers	18	68	18	27	397
Cronin, Red Sox	12	44	11	27	385
Heath, Indians	13	44	7	17	388
Slaughter, Cards	14	61	9	23	377
Eisen, Phillies	16	61	9	23	377
Home Runs: American League—DiMaggio, Yankees 5; National League—Camilli, Dodgers 6.					
Runs Batted In: American League—Keller, Yankees 23; National League—Camilli, Dodgers 17.					

BOWLING RESULTS

HOLY NAME BOWLING

International League—Semi-Final

Cudmore's Dry Cleaners:—
J. Rush 248 171 191
M. Block 149 159 194
E. Arbing 137 199 136
C. Cudmore 166 198 212
W. Cudmore 224 126 129
Total—2549.

Master Barbers:—
W. Weatherble 188 147 168
R. McDonald 177 202 243
H. Senter 110 199 175
E. McInnis 180 140 175
J. Hughes 216 178 172
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High single J. Rush 248.
High three R. McDonald 622.

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At 9 o'clock:—
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Tigers:—
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To hold the big one when you strike him, get your tackle at our store.

TILLIE THE TOILER - AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW

