

# NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

## Simmerings Around The Sport Front

**BY ALAN RANDAL**  
**Canadian Press Staff Writer**  
**NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—** Misfortune dogged William Wick today... the New York horseman entered a claim for Mido Shields' Staff Sergeant in the first race at Jamaica and paid \$1,500 for a dead horse... as Staff Sergeant wheeled into the stretch, in third place, he dropped dead... not only that but Wick had to pay for carrying the body off the track...

Hen Hull Jacobs, former United States women's singles tennis champion, sailed today in quest of her second Wimbledon title... Miss Jacobs won at Wimbledon in 1936... She said her going is "pretty fair"... Walter Hagen says the United States is going to need its strongest team in history to beat the British in the Walker Cup golf matches late next fall...

If Lou Gehrig decides to call it a career at the end of this season he will have done pretty well... he will have received \$300,000 from the Yankees in salary with seven world series cheques... enough to make some bank presidents wish they could play ball...

Hard to figure this fellow Maxie Baer out... recently he pleaded that Tony Galento meet the winner of the Baer-Galento bout... wouldn't be done because Galento has a date with Joe Louis... what a date... but Baer is the guy who turned down a \$50,000 offer to meet Galento not so long ago... Jerry Jones, the thumper for New York Rangers during the hockey season, will be handling Baer's press notices

British boxing promoters may offer Baer a rubber bout with Tommy Farr... before they decide definitely, they want to see how Henry Armstrong draws on the other side... Bill Terry has his eye on Johnny Lanning of Boston to bolster the Giant pitching staff.

## Down The Alleys

**HOLY NAME BOWLING**

**Deck Pin Mixed League**

**A "Paul Jones"**

B. Cox	135	148	126
J. McCabe	101	79	93-82
G. Tombs	142	139	106
L. Ellison	88	86	86-64
F. Hennessey	88	94	140
R. McFarlane	71	94	113-600
O. Gallant	134	121	88
B. McCabe	81	75	95-594
F. Stombe	123	109	79
M. Aylward	84	127	71-593
E. Ellison	95	126	111
E. Curley	95	79	74-580
C. Pineau	114	111	117
E. Dugan	90	67	68-567
F. Gallant	127	101	122
O'Brien	66	62	75-562
H. Russell	105	106	114
L. Arenault	70	86	71-552
T. McArthur	83	93	98
E. Mitchell	101	70	94-539
H. McConnell	86	82	82
E. Connors	86	85	108-531
C. McKenna	94	138	88
M. Dunn	55	55	82-508
G. Nolan	99	85	76
B. Smith	64	64	73-462

Tonight at 8 o'clock Sharp

**LADIES**

**GENTS**

**Commercial League Finals—Prince Grocery vs. Spats.**

**YARMOUTH, N. S., May 3**—(AP)—Harold Harding was elected president of Yarmouth Town Baseball League at the annual spring meeting today for the fifth consecutive term.

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## Babe Dahlgren In Lou Gehrig's Job, Hopes To Keep It

**DETROIT, May 3 (AP)—** The fortunes of baseball have not treated Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren any too kindly but the new first baseman of New York Yankees has no regrets at having played second-fiddle to Jimmie Foxx and Lou Gehrig.

Dahlgren got his first opportunity as a Yankee regular yesterday when Gehrig called it quits on a consecutive game string of 2,130.

"I have always figured that a fellow is lucky even to be in the majors, particularly with a club like the Yankees," Dahlgren said today. "Naturally, I would rather play than sit on the bench and it felt great to be out on the field yesterday."

He must have felt pretty good at the plate, too, for he hit a double and a home run in his first two games at bat.

Only 26, Dahlgren is in line to become New York's regular first sacker if the 35-year-old Gehrig decides to retire for good.

## Motor Show To Be Staged Next Week

The outstanding event of next week is scheduled for the Forum when the Prince Edward Island Motor Show takes place, May 10th to 13th inclusive.

With practically all the local dealers reserving a show promises to be one of the best ever staged here. All the new makes of cars in all their beauty of design will be on display and motor-ists are promised lots of enjoyment as they will gaze over the different models, fitted out in all their splendor; colorful and enticing it will be, but there will be a lot more to the show than just the display of cars, that will include not only the streamlined new models but also a great display of second-hand cars.

For heading the entertainment part of the four-day show will be George Chappelle and his Islanders, an orchestra that is known all over the Maritimes, and which appearance at the show will give a chance to those who enjoy dancing both modern and old-time—tunes they have to play make little difference to George and his boys.

Then there will be the boxing bouts between evenly matched boys who are no strangers to local boxing fans. The ever-popular Bingo will also be prominent and the show concludes a great program with a daily floor show that should go over big.

The four-day programme is an ambitious one but nevertheless one that will be carried out in its entirety. There won't be a dull moment. Remember the Motor Show of three years ago? Then there was an average attendance of close to 900 people; this year's show is even better so it is likely that this mark will be eclipsed.

Plan to take it in. You won't be disappointed and if you don't receive your dime's worth the manager will gladly refund you your price of admission.

Also, and this is just another feature, there are four cash door prizes, all to be drawn for on the last night with tickets of each night eligible, so you will have a chance of making some money on the Show.

H. McFarlane V. Pineau  
P. McIntus G. Hughes  
G. Hughes G. McMahon

Tonight at 7 o'clock  
Commercial League Finals—Prince Grocery vs. Spats.

## Small Field Indicated For Derby Classic

**BY SID FEDER**  
**Associated Press Sports Writer**  
**LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3 (AP)—** All over town today the racing folk spent their time musing the starting field for Saturday's 1-4 mile Kentucky Derby.

Digging through the gossip and rumor the one outstanding viewpoint was the general belief the derby field had fallen off in size during the last 24 hours.

Although two hitherto overlooked hopefuls appeared on the scene with snappy workouts in their first chance at the Downs track, several others previously considered possible starters were all but counted out, although anything can happen between now and Friday's deadline for filing entries.

These two "new faces" in the Derby picture, William Woodward's big bay Challenge, and William Ziegler, Jr.'s Our Mat, liked their first taste of the Derby oval so well that track-siders had to give them an outside chance, despite evidence to the contrary.

Not only did they turn in pretty fair times, Challenge stepped the 1-3 mile in 1:45 and Our Mat the mile in 1:43 1-5, but considerably eclipsed the performance of 1938's two-year-old champion and Ziegler color-bearer, El Chico, in his first try at the Downs footings. The little chestnut son of John P. Grier got away to a slow 22-second first quarter, covered the mile in 1:44 4-5 and pulled up at the 1-4 mile in 1:59.

Although his performance was considerably off those of his stablemate and the tall Challenger II offspring, trainer Matt Brady still was certain El Chico would give the betting choices, Johnstown, Technician and Chalcedon, a lot of trouble.

## Summerside Yacht Club Elect Slate

**AT THE annual meeting of the Summerside Yacht Club held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, May 2nd, the following officers of the Club were elected for the ensuing year:**

Honorary Commodore—Hon. L. R. A. M.L.A.  
 Commodore—Mayor John E. Campbell, re-elected.  
 Rear Commodore—Eric MacKay.  
 Secretary—Treasurer—George Clark.

Fleet Captain and Measurer—Capt. Jas. Stright, re-elected.  
 Recorder—Paul M. Harding.  
 Signal Officer—L. B. Crue.

The date of the Club's annual Regatta, in which member clubs of the Northumberland Yacht Racing Association will participate, was set for Saturday, July 1st (Dominion Day). The day's racing will be followed by the annual banquet and dance in the evening.

It was also decided to hold a gala clam bake and dance on Wednesday evening, July 5th. These events in the past have proven most popular with the public.

The Summerside fleet has been highly successful in its encounters with other Northumberland Yacht Club events and the yacht owners plan to make the coming season no exception, as the spring refitting is now well under way.

## Bill Nicholson Retains Island Billiard Title

Bill Nicholson, billiard-shooting master of the Island, last night won his second straight Island title as he defeated Frank Acorn 5-0 in the final match of the second section to take the section honors that combined with his win in the opening section gave him the title and trophy for the second successive two-game series.

As a large crowd of spectators looked on at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlors, Bill, cool as an icicle came from behind in the early stages of the match to snuff the lead and from there on was never headed. Caroms, in-offs, "jennies" all rolled from the cue of the smooth-working champion with monotonous regularity as he piled up a big lead before the 300 mark had been reached.

Acorn, after a brilliant run of 49 on his fifth shot of the match that sent him into a 34-point lead, tried desperately to get back in the running but it was no use. Dogged by hard-luck all night Frank, trailing by 98 points put on a rally that cut his opponent's lead down to 47 but the winner and still champion forged to the front. With the scores reading 353 to 311 Nicholson again regained his stroking genius and in the next 142 points of the match outscored Acorn 142 to 87 to build up his 102-point margin.

Acorn's run of 49 was the highest of the evening while he also had runs of 28 and 21. Nicholson's high mark was 33 but in addition he had runs of over twenty while on nine other occasions beating 15.

In addition to the winner's trophy Nicholson also had high run of the tournament, chalking up a run of 87 in one of the tournament games.

This year's tournament was even better than previous ones with the majority of the matches being decided only in the last 20 and 25 points.

## Baseball's Big Six

(By The Associated Press)  
 (Listing first 3 in each league—30 or more at bats)

**G A B R H P**  
 Myers, Reds 12 13 12 28 43  
 Gelbert, Senators 9 31 11 13 49  
 Greenberg, Tigers 13 48 11 20 47  
 May, Phillies 11 35 8 15 40  
 Aronovich, Phillies 13 50 9 19 39

**Runs Batted In—**  
 American League:—Greenberg, Tigers, 12; Wright, Senators, 12; Walker, White Sox, 11; Hoag, Browns, 11; Gehrig, Yankees, 11.  
 National League:—Goodman, Reds, 14; Cucchiello, Bees, 11; Aronovich, Phillies, 10.

**Home Runs:—**  
 American League—Greenberg, Tigers, 4; Gehrig, Yankees, 3; (Six tied with 2).  
 National League—C. Giants, 3; Camilli, Dodgers, 3; Goodman, Reds, 3.

## Is Elected Head Of Cricket Club

**LONDON, May 3 (CP Cable)—** Stanley Christopherson, deputy chairman of the Midland Bank and a noted player in the latter part of the last century, was elected president of the Marylebone Cricket Club today. He succeeds Earl Baldwin.

Mr. Christopherson played for England against Australia in 1881 and was a leading bowler for Kent County for some years. A field hockey player, he captained England from 1897 to 1899.

## Revived Giants Drop Reds For Second Straight Win; Yankees Down Tigers 10-6

**NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—**The revived New York Giants dropped Cincinnati Reds into third place in the National League today with their second straight triumph 6-4 in a weird baseball display.

Each team used three pitchers who gave a total of 19 passes to first base, three wild pitches and a balk. Adding to the fun were two passed balls, one of which scored a run, three errors, 14 men left on bases by each team and an assortment of hits reading downward from the home runs of Linus Pridemore and Billy Myers of the Reds. The game required two hours and 51 minutes to play.

Walter Brown received credit for the victory although working only the seventh inning in which he gave up three hits and the tying run, Johnny Vander Meer started for the Reds, but was shelved out in the fifth.

At Philadelphia, Hugh Mulachy held Chicago to five hits, one a home run by Frank Lewis, in the only Phillies' triumph. Whitehill and Root for a 4-1 triumph.

The victory gave the Phils a clean sweep of the two-game series with the League Champions and boosted them into a tie with Chicago and Brooklyn for fourth place.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**NEW YORK, May 3 (AP)—** Three pitchers for Detroit Tigers mixed themselves a lot of trouble by giving New York Yankees eight walks in six innings today and the American League leaders made the most of it by winning their second straight baseball game 10-6 although out.

Among the 11 safeties the Tigers collected off Steve Sundra and Johnny Murphy was Hank Greenberg's fourth home run of the season with Carley Gehring on base in the third, but the blow was sealed.

## Baseball Results

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

New York 210 402 000—10 9 0  
 Detroit 012 000 021—16 11 2  
 Sundra, Murphy and Dickey; Benton, Coffman, McKain and York.

Boston 000 010 310—5 14 2  
 Cleveland 000 000 011—5 1  
 Atker and Peacock; Hudlin, Zuber, and Hemsley, Pylak.

Washington 111 010 223—11 18 4  
 St. Louis 000 201—3 2 0  
 Leonard, Thomas, Appleton, Alexandria and Ferrell; Newsom, Marcum, Pyle and Sullivan.

Philadelphia 000 000 100—1 3 1  
 Chicago Caster and Wagner; Dietrich and Silvestri.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 210 000 100—4 10 1  
 New York 000 130 208—6 9 2  
 Vander Meer at Weaver, Walters and Lombardi; Schumacher, Brown Melton and Danning.

Chicago 000 000 001—1 5 1  
 Philadelphia 021 000 108—4 9 0  
 Whitehill, Root and Hartnett; Mulcahy and Davis.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo 5, Kansas City 6.  
 Indianapolis 8, St. Paul 6.  
 Columbus 2, Milwaukee 5.  
 Minneapolis and Louisville, postponed, rain.

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## IN THIS CORNER

16 years ago a slim youngster of 23 years won his first Island billiard championship. During the interval this same player was away from the game for a matter of 10 years but last night he climaxed an amazing comeback in the game when he chalked up his second straight Island title at the Sunnyside Billiard Parlors.

Bill Nicholson, affable and quiet going cue artist is the man. Returning to competition last year Nicholson, after losing out in the first section came through to win the second and the playoff; this year he was even more impressive.

Considered the man to beat starting the tournament, Nicholson today is still the man to beat as he went through the tourney undefeated. He was unopposable in the first section and although having a few close calls in the second half he still kept his undefeated record intact.

Frank Acorn, his opponent of last night at times made things uncomfortable for the "old master" but in the final analysis the greater experience and ability of the champion paid dividends; when the going got tough he was still the same cool, unperturbed cue artist and he showed his worth in the last 150 points as he beat back the challenge of his young opponent to retain his title in convincing fashion. Congratulations, Bill.

Tomorrow night something new, something different, takes place at the Forum when for the first time in Island history a roller skating rink will go into operation. The place is the Forum and the rink that has seen many a thrilling hockey game will Friday resound to the sound of the rollers and what is expected to be a capacity crowd will surround the floor on the iron rollers.

So popular has become this form of pastime that the streets are literally black with the younger fry as they skate around the streets. Announcement of the opening of the rink has them all in a dither and it will be a funny thing indeed if the Forum on Friday night is not taxed to capacity.

It is also being mooted that a hockey match on roller skates will take place in the near future. Whether or not this will come to anything remains to be seen but if it does it will certainly be a novel treat and one that will provide thrills, spills and excitement in huge quantities.

An important meeting of the executive of the City Baseball League takes place at the Sporting Club tonight when it is expected final arrangements will be decided upon for the running of this year's league. A busy and capable line of officers and a wide-awake executive have been working like beavers these past few weeks to iron out the difficulties that have arisen and the report of their progress will be watched with interest by not only the ball players themselves but also the fans that are anxious to see baseball once again get back on a firm footing.

Congratulations are in order to Lieut. A. F. Gormley of A. Co., P. E. J. Highlanders, Black Watch on his appointment to this year's Blesley rifle team. Brick, as he is familiarly known, has long been regarded as one of the Island's outstanding marksmen and his work at Blesley will be followed with keen interest.

It may be a coincidence, but the New York Yankees just aren't themselves when Joe DiMaggio is out of the lineup. On Saturday he tore some ligaments in his leg and the Yanks immediately proceeded to lose two games to the Washington Senators. In both games left-handed pitchers triumphed, yet when the right-hand hitting DiMaggio was on the ball field the team didn't lose. In a newsworthy item this week, moved into first seven days later and never dropped back.

In 1937 he was delayed until May, by a small operation, and opened with three straight hits. Last year he was a holdout and finally started on April 30. In the next two days he got two home runs.

Right now he is leading the American League with the huge percentage of .435. He hasn't failed to hit safely in any game in which he's played. It's a good beginning toward what he has declared will be his biggest year, and when they're passing out the most valuable player award DiMaggio should be the Number One candidate for it.—(Ottawa Journal).

## LARY SOLD TO BROOKLYN

**CLEVELAND, May 3 (AP)—** Cleveland Indians announced today the sale of Lyn Lary, benched shortstop, to Brooklyn Dodgers at an undisclosed price. Lary, regular last season, was benched this spring and replaced by Jimmy Webb. He came to the Indians from St. Louis in a 1937 trade.

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