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HICKEY and NICHOLSON BLACK TWIST

Red Sox And Yankees Win Victories To Keep Pennant Hopes Alive

By The Canadian Press
Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees yesterday postponed the fatal American League reckoning by winning victories to cut Cleveland Indians' lead to 1-2 games. The Sox and Yanks clash Saturday and Sunday in their final two games while Cleveland, idle yesterday, has three more all against Detroit.

In the latest desperate drive to catch the Indians, Boston hammered Washington 7-3 and New York outscrambled Philadelphia 9-7.

The Cleveland-Detroit series should be a hum-dinger. Although the Bengals haven't done so well this season, they are always dangerous and pitching plus hitting could make it tough for the Tribe. Just the same, Cleveland needs only one more victory, no matter what happens to the Sox and Yanks, to tie the final standings.

Only 498, the smallest Fenway crowd of the season, watched Boston's home finale with Washington.

They didn't see much. It was just another ball game between the sluggers from Fenway and the woeful Senators, who won only two games here all season and seven of 22 in the season series.

Early Wynn, an easy mark for the Sox all season, lived up to his reputation, yielding 13 of the 15 hits before he was replaced by Sid Hudson in the fifth.

The Sox combed him for five hits in the second inning. He escaped with only two runs because Billy Goodman hit into a double play and Vern Stephens struck out with the bases full.

New York came near blowing the decision after they apparently had it wrapped up behind lefty Ed Lopat's southpaw curves. They led 6-0 after two frames and went into the ninth with a comfortable 9-6 buge, yet it took stout-hearted flinging by Vic Raschi in the closing moments to avert disaster.

Lopat, going for his 15th victory of the year, had one away in the ninth when Don White beat out a hit. When Ferris Fain followed with a sharp shot to right field, Bucky Harris relieved the lefty and brought in Frank (Speck) Shea from the bullpen.

It nearly proved a fatal mistake. Shea, who had not worked since Sept. 10 because of a lame arm, walked Hank Majeski on four straight pitches to fill the sack and then ran up a count of 3-1 on Eimer Valo before he found himself yanked for Raschi.

Raschi's first toss was a ball, forcing in White with the run that made the score 9-7 and leaving the bases loaded with Athletics. Then, while the 1,231 fans pleaded for a hit, Sam Chapman swung vigorously at a third strike and Buddy Rosar lifted an easy fly to right to end it.

In Detroit, the Tigers finished off their home season with a 7-2 victory over St. Louis Browns on Teddy Gray's seven-hit pitching

Junior Baseball Playoff Dates Are Announced

Local junior baseball officials late last night announced that arrangements had been completed for the Charlottetown Junior Baseball Playoff Dates. The playoffs will be held at Stellarton on Saturday afternoon, with the third game if necessary at Antigonish on Sunday.

Local officials said the winner of the N. S. P. E. I. series would play the winner of the Saint John-Dieppe series in a home and home playoff for the Maritime championship.

Local officials began negotiating with mainland officials for a playoff series when it was announced earlier this week that arrangements had been made for a Nova Scotia-New Brunswick series for the Maritime championship.

Baseball Results

AMERICAN
Washington 3; Boston 7.
New York 9; Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis 2; Detroit 7.
(Only games scheduled.)
Friday: St. Louis at Chicago (2 night); Detroit at Cleveland, only games.

NATIONAL
Cincinnati 0; Chicago 1.
Boston at Brooklyn, rain.
Pittsburgh 1; St. Louis 6.
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(Only games scheduled.)
Friday: Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; Boston at Brooklyn; Chicago at St. Louis; only games.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
Pavot, Walter M. Jefford's unbeaten two-year-old, established himself as a hot Kentucky Derby favorite for 1945 by winning the Belmont Futurity four years ago today, with George Woolf of Cardston, Alta., up. An injury kept the classy colt from starting in the Derby which was won by Hoop Jr. and a 12-hit attack of their own off three St. Louis pitchers.

The skinny crowd of 2,622 cash customers made Detroit's best home attendance total in history to 1,743,088 for 77 games, considered exceptional for the Tigers' second division standing.

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THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN

OCTOBER 1, 1948



Jenkins Will Defend Title At Forum Tonight

"Jenks" Jenkins, the Campus Kid, arrived in the City yesterday afternoon from Wolfville to defend his Island heavyweight crown tonight against "Big Boy" Peterson at the Forum. Jenkins is attending Acadia University.

Both boys are reported in excellent shape and each expressed confidence as to the outcome of the fight. Jenkins is determined to prove that the decision he gained over Peterson in winning the title last June was no mere fluke, but that he is the better man, Peterson has everything to gain in the return encounter and has been looking forward keenly to the contest in order to redeem himself in the eyes of his friends and supporters.

The keen rivalry between the two "heavies" is only matched by the mounting interest in the bout. The rival camps are both unperurbed by the differences of opinion among fight fans and feel that their own man has enough of what it takes to come out on top.

In addition to the main attraction there is the Lund-Steele engagement which by many is regarded a threat to steal the spotlight on the night's card. The fighters are evenly matched and on previous occasions turned in crowd pleasing performances. They are both good boxers and have shown no hesitation of going in and mixing it.

Three other bouts will make-up what many feel will be an action-filled card. The bouts get underway at 9 o'clock.

TALE OF THE TAPE

Lund	Age	Steele
5' 7 1/2"	Height	5' 5 1/2"
127	Weight	126
37	Chest (Normal)	35 1/2
39	Chest (Expanded)	38
25	Neck	15 1/2
16	Waist	28
12	Biceps	10 1/2
10 1/2	Forearm	9 1/2
69	Reach	68
7	Wrist	7
24	Thigh	26
16	Leg	16 1/2
13 1/2	Calf	13 1/2
7	Ankle	7
11 1/2	Fist	10 1/2

And he contends there is nothing new in Irvin's ideas. In fact, he says, it would be only a return to the type of hockey played before power plays became the vogue late in the 1930s. Boucher, who centered the famous line which included the immortal Bun and Bill Cook, reminded that in the old days defence men rarely came forward of centre ice — but there was no rule against them doing so.

Rovers and Anchors will renew their series for the City League baseball championship Saturday afternoon. A best of five series between the Anchors and the Rovers will be played Sunday afternoon should there be no scheduled junior tilt.

It may be slow sometimes, but history has a way of repeating itself. Bill (Gastonia Journal) Westwick, and in Boston these days there is good reason for followers of the newly-crowned champion Braves harking back to the late George Stallings' miracle team of 1914. The 1914 Braves and this year's edition won in different fashion, but in some respects their triumphs bear a similar stamp.

Stallings' team of 1914 came from last place in mid-July to stage a rampaging rush to the wire with 84 victories and 59 losses. This year Boston team had a better deal than that. There was one stage when they were on top by eight games only to have the lead carved down until they trailed Brooklyn by 1-2 games.

However, when it comes to pitching, both Stallings and Southworth had moundsmen that came through for them. The names of Dick Rudolph and Bill James, of the old "Miracle Team", still stand out in this department. Between them they accounted for a total of 83 pitching wins before the Braves went into the 1914 world series for that memorable sweep against Philadelphia Athletics.

The work of Stallings' old squad may have been great, but the pitching performances of Johnny Sain and Warren Spahn of this year's club, have been remarkable in many ways. They can't equal the games-won record

Cards Defeat Pittsburgh In Twin Bill

(Canadian Press)
St. Louis Cards moved up into a tie for second place in the National League yesterday (Thursday) when they swept a doubleheader from Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-1 and 4-1.

The twin victory moved the Cards up even with Brooklyn Dodgers, whose scheduled game with the champion Braves was rained out.

In the only other game played, Chicago Cubs ended their home season with a 3-0 victory over Cincinnati.

Harry (The Cat) Brecheen chalked up his 20th victory of the season for St. Louis when he won the night game against the Reds. In the afternoon game, Bud Mungler pitched eight-hit ball and Stan Musial drove the authority at the plate, aided by Ron Northey and Marty Marion. Musial slugged a three-run homer in the first, his 39th of the campaign. Northey hit his 11th homer and Marion snatched two doubles.

The losses dropped Pittsburgh into fourth place.

In the Chicago-Cincy game, Hal Jeffcoat drove in the lone run in the fourth inning with a long fly after Phil Cavaretta had doubled and had moved up on Andy Parko's single.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL	
W	L
Boston	88 61 .591
Brooklyn	83 68 .550
St. Louis	82 70 .539
Pittsburgh	82 70 .539
New York	77 74 .510
Philadelphia	65 87 .428
Cincinnati	63 88 .417
Chicago	63 88 .417

AMERICAN
Cleveland 95 56 .629
Boston 94 58 .618
New York 94 58 .618
Philadelphia 84 68 .553
Detroit 76 75 .503
St. Louis 68 92 .387
Washington 54 97 .358
Chicago 49 100 .329

Freddie Mills Was Married Yesterday

LONDON, Sept. 30 — (AP) — Freddie Mills, 29-year-old light heavyweight champion of the world, was married today to Christie Broadbent, 33-year-old daughter of his manager. Mills is directed by Ted Broadbent, widely known London fistic figure. The bride formerly was the wife of Don McCormick, South African heavyweight boxer.

Maple Leaf Centre Gardner Injured

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 30 — (CP) — Cal Gardner, red-haired centre for Toronto Maple Leafs, gathered two goals and two assists in a practice hockey game today — and then discovered he had a fractured cheek bone and a broken nose.

Gardner, who came to the National Hockey League champions from New York Rangers as part of a trade involving Wally Stanowski of Winnipeg, suffered the injuries last night during an exhibition game with Pittsburgh Hornets, won by the Leafs, 7-4.

St. John Defeats Marysville 7-5

MARYSVILLE, N.B., Sept. 30 — (CP) — Doug Ross went the route on the Saint John St. Peter's mound today and made sure of defeating Marysville Royals by knocking in two eighth-inning runs. They gave St. Peter's the margin in a 7-5 win — Saint John's first of the series — and out Marysville's lead in the best-of-seven provincial senior baseball finals to one game.

With Royals leading 3-1 in games, the next contest is slated for Saint John Saturday afternoon.

HALIFAX, Sept. 30 — (CP) — A concerted drive by R.C.M.P. to halt deer jacking and other hunting infractions will be launched tomorrow when Nova Scotia's 1948 deer season opens. The two-months season begins at daybreak tomorrow and ends Nov. 30 — two weeks longer than last year.

London Doctor Says European Athletes Doped

LONDON, Sept. 30 — (AP) — A prominent London doctor said today that some continental European athletes during the summer Olympic games were stimulated by drugs, much in the manner of race horses.

Dr. Christopher Woodward, director of the Athletics' clinic at London's Middlesex Hospital, exonerated all British and North American athletes.

"When he was asked what specific events he referred to, Dr. Woodward replied 'to sports in general and cycling in particular.'"

The 34-year-old physician, an official medical adviser to the British Olympic team, first wrote of the drug-taking in a letter to the magazine Cycling.

Today he told a reporter: "I'm sick of this dirty business. It's time it came out."

"It is my own personal opinion that this drug-taking, by others, was a very large factor in Britain's not achieving Olympic or world honors this year."

Dr. Woodward said in his letter to Cycling:

"I became very suspicious that some competitors were receiving artificial stimulants at the Olympic games, however, I could not find definite proof of what I suspected, so at that time I kept an open mind on the subject."

"Two or three weeks later, however, I was able to see things at closer range at the world's cycling championships at Amsterdam, where I spent some of my time on the inside of the track."

"I saw very few people other than our own team knew who I was. Imagine my surprise, therefore, when a garrulous foreigner very surreptitiously tried to show me his pet concoction of strychnine, caffeine and benzadine."

"One of our team came up to me while at Amsterdam and asked me why he should not take such drugs."

Dr. Woodward said he told the British athlete "nothing whatever justifies" it.

Red Birds Square American Ass'n Series

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 29 — (AP) — Columbus Red Birds squared their American Association post-season series by beating St. Paul 3-2 tonight before a crowd of 5,352. The victory gave each team two victories in the best-of-seven series.

The outcome of tonight's game makes at least two more contests necessary before Montreal's opponent in the Little World Series is determined.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Sept. 30 — (CP) — All but a few of the members of New York Rangers have been linked to 1948-49 contracts, manager Frank Boucher said today. Boucher would not disclose the unsigned members but hinted they would be in the fold in "a very few days."

Greco Scores T. K. O. Over Gus Mell In 5th Round Of Non-title Fight

MONTREAL, Sept. 30 — (CP) — Joltin' Johnny Greco of Montreal, Canadian welterweight champion, tonight scored a technical knockout over fellow townsmen Gus (Pell) Mell in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round non-title, over-weight match that drew 9,000 fans to the Forum. Greco weighed 150, Mell 149 1/2.

The end came at 1:54 of the fifth heat as Mell went down for the third time in the round and the referee called a halt after the count had reached three. A bone-crushing right under the heart sank to the canvas again for another eight count.

Griffintown Gus hit the deck first, just after the fifth round started from a stinging right uppercut, took the mandatory count to his knees for the third time, referee Bobby Letham started a count but saw that Mell was helpless and awarded the wetter champ a T.K.O.

The first two rounds were even, but in the third Greco, a veteran of 11 main bouts in Madison Square Garden and a master at infighting, started catching the Montreal Irish batter off balance with long left hooks that opened up Mell's defence for solid right-hand shots to the head.

In the three other matches, all 10-rounders, Fernando Gagnon of Quebec, Canadian bantamweight holder, earned the nod over Aponte Torres of Puerto Rico, Jean Richard of Montreal, Canadian featherweight champ, unanimously decided Luis Ramos of Puerto Rico and Gaby Ferland of Montreal, won over Joey Peralta of Philadelphia.

Gagnon, entering the ring at 122 pounds compared with 125 1-2 for Torres, took a close decision in a hard-fought contest in which neither fighter gave an inch.

Richard, 127, won handily over Ramos 124 1-2, while Ferland, 146 1-2, gave the game Mexican Peralta, 151, a thorough goingover.

Invitation Harness Meet Scheduled

HALIFAX, Sept. 30 — (CP) — A two-day invitation harness racing meet will be staged at nearby Sackville Raceway Oct. 6 and 11. It was announced today by McKillop Cash, Moncton entry and Gay Law from Sydney, N. S., will start in the Free-For-All Pace. Heading the list for the Free-For-All Trot will be a Prince Edward Island horse, Nell Kalmuck. She will be accompanied by Willard Kelly, well-known Maritime reinsman.

Horseshoe Club

In the semi-final round, B group division, of the Brighton Horseshoe Club doubles tournament, later and Buote last night defeated McDougall and Davey by dropping one game and taking two in a best of three series, to earn the right to meet Walton and McCourt in the final round.

The finals match will be a best three-out-of-five series which will get underway at the club grounds tonight at seven o'clock. The winners of the B Group finals will meet the A Group finalists on Sunday night for the club championship.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Sept. 30 — (CP) — Frank Paice, formerly of Montreal, has been appointed trainer of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, manager Frank Boucher announced today. Paice, trainer of New York Rovers for the last two seasons, succeeds Tom McKenna, who resigned to devote full time to baseball training duties.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 — (AP) — Will Harridge, American League president, said today the pennant battle must be settled by next Sunday, regardless of whether any contender has a postponed game left unplayed. Harridge said the league constitution provides that any postponements which cannot be played before the regular season ends must be written off.

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