

Pennant Chase In American League To Be Resumed Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 —(AP)—After one day of rest in the Toronto American League pennant race, the three contenders square again Tuesday for the final day of play and a crack at the national League championship Boston has in the World Series opening a week from Wednesday. The nerve-fraying stretch drive between Cleveland Indians, Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees will continue on three widely-spaced fronts. Each club has at five games left to play, in a one-of-a-kind "horse race" finish the race of which the junior loop has only experienced.

The Indians definitely are in the drive now, to top their first flag in 1920, riding along on a one-game bulge over the Yankees and Red Sox, tied for second place. With all clubs in both leagues Monday, the shouting ended the National League as Boston inched the pennant Sunday, this as the situation in the American League:

W	L	Pct	G	Tp
Cleveland	93	56	624	5
St. Louis	92	57	617	1
New York	92	57	617	1

Three also-rans, the lowly Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators, and Philadelphia Athletics can gum up the works further beginning tomorrow.

The Indians, with all of their remaining games at home, meet the White Sox in the first of a two-game series Tuesday. Tribe manager Lou Boudreau says flatly his ang is in, and he could be 100-percent correct.

"I sincerely believe we're in now," the shortstop-pilot said after Bob Feller defeated Detroit Sunday while New York whipped Boston in their finale at Yankee stadium.

The Yankees open a three-game set with the Athletics in Philadelphia Tuesday, while the Red Sox and Washington play the first of two games at Boston.

Cleveland can clinch the flag by taking five straight, no matter what Boston and New York do. The Indians could drop two games and still the Yanks and Red Sox would have to win five in a row to grab the bunting. What's more, New York and Boston will be cutting each other throat again in a two-game series winding up the season at Hubtown Saturday and Sunday.

Boudreau said he would send lefty Gene Bearden to the hill to try for his 18th victory against the White Sox. The rookie has lost seven games this season. Frank Egan (2-6) who beat the Yankees last week when they could have tied for first, is the White Sox choice.

Joe Dobson (14-9) is expected to

get the call from Manager Joe McCarthy in the Boston opener with Washington, while the Senators lead with their ace, Ray Scarborough (13-8).

Connie Mack, who said he wanted to see "the best team win the flag," has his mound corps fully rested after several days of idleness. Either Carl Schlieb (13-8) or Lou Brissie (14-10) is expected to face the Yankees in the opener.

Miminigash Royals Vs. Sea Cow Pond

The Miminigash Royals downed the Sea Cow Pond team 16-9 on the latter's home diamond Sunday to tie it up with one game each for the Tignish Legion League Trophy.

The Royals, badly burned from dropping the first game on their home diamond by a close 11-10 score came back and determinedly trounced the Sea Cow Pond team to force a third and final game to be played Sunday on the Tignish diamond.

Both teams turned in a good brand of baseball and satisfied their supporters with smart running catches and difficult "hot ones" to rob batters of safe hits.

The Royals were very steady in the field while Sea Cow Pond were quite shaky at times and allowed some well-earned runs to cross the plate to make it easy going for the Royals.

The Royals opened the scoring in their half of the fourth by pushing across four runs and repeating the count in the fifth. Sea Cow Pond finally scored two runs in the sixth and repeated the count in the seventh and eighth. The Royals rapidly losing ground started putting on pressure and timely errors allowed them to score three more in the eighth and five in the ninth to make the final score read 16-9.

Vincent Ellsworth, fast ball hurler for the Royals was outstanding in his victory and held Sea Cow Pond to a few scattered hits. Max McNinis pitched very good ball for Sea Cow Pond but lack of support allowed some sure outs to go for safe hits and easy runs.

The father and son battery for Sea Cow Pond was one of the highlights of the game and has stirred up a lot of interest. Rodney McNinis catches for his father, Max and though there is a vast span in age they make it up in ability. This is very unusual in baseball and as far as we know the only combination of this kind in many a league. Congratulations Max.

SPORTING NEWS

THE GUARDIAN, CHARLOTTETOWN SEPTEMBER 28, 1948



How do intermediate baseball tossers hereabout stack up against their like on the mainland? That will be one of the questions answered come tomorrow afternoon when the Island Intermediate Championships, Summerside All-Stars meet the Chatham Head Tigers in the opening game of a three game series for the N.S.-P.E.I. title.

Charlottetown, not well-known for many a day, haven't evinced so much interest in baseball as that which marked the recent games in the provincial playdowns. It is safe to assume that the Wednesday tilt will give a goodly spectator representation from this sector. The game Sunday was a grand finale to the Island playoffs and the local wild widders will be pulling for the All-Stars as they continue along the Maritime play-down trail.

Cleveland Is Confident Of Winning Pennant

By Joe Reholer
CLEVELAND, Sept. 27 —(AP)—One game in front and five to play, the pennant-starved Cleveland Indians, from owner Bill Veck, vice-president Hank Greenberg and manager Lou Boudreau that down, were confident today that the Tribe would win the American League pennant.

"We'll win," said Veck. "We'll win because we have the best team in the League."

"We'll win," said Greenberg. "We'll win because we have the best pitching staff in the League."

"We'll win," said Boudreau. "We'll win because we have Bob Feller."

"We'll win," echoed Satchel Paige. "We'll win 'cause we just ain't gonna lose no more."

Alone in first place for the first time since Aug. 25, the Indians were all set for their final five games of the season, all at home. The Chicago White Sox are here for games tomorrow night and Wednesday. Thursday is an open date, and next Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the Prince County boys invade Municipal Stadium to close out the regular schedule.

Sunday's results, which put the Tribe a full game up on the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees, played a hasty revision in Boudreau's pitching plans for the remaining games.

With the full knowledge that the Indians can't lose the pennant now if they don't lose another game, Lou has decided to "shoot the works."

"Gene Bearden will work tomorrow night against the White Sox," he said. "But instead of using Bob Lemon, Wednesday, we'll go along with Feller. Right now Bob is the most effective member of the staff."

"Lemon will be in the bullpen for action at Wednesday, ready to go along with Feller. If we still haven't clinched the pennant after that game, it will be Bearden Saturday and Feller Sunday."

Big Four, Cape Breton League Schedule Unlikely

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 27 —(CP)—Plans for an interlocking schedule between the Cape Breton Hockey League and the Maritime Senior Hockey League will be ditched unless something unexpected is offered, it was learned here tonight.

Cape Breton clubs say that there is more to it than the report that Harry Hogan's All-Stars won the best-of-five series three games to one. The scores: First game at Summerside; Charlotte 2, Summerside 1. Second game at Charlottetown; Summerside 3, Charlottetown 2. Third game at Summerside; Summerside 5, Charlottetown 4. Fourth game at Charlottetown; Summerside 2, Charlottetown 0, (eleven innings).

The last game in Charlottetown was pronounced by many fans as the best they have witnessed this year. The two teams went ten full innings without scoring a run. Then because of two errors by Charlottetown's crack infield the Prince County boys scored two runs in the eleventh and the Capital City boys weren't able to match them in their half in the last three games Summerside scored vital runs, twice in the ninth and once in the eleventh, but in two of the three occasions, the winning counters were presented to our boys by Charlottetown miscues.

The only game that wasn't close was the one Charlottetown won. The three in which Summerside came out on top were bitter fought battles with the breaks favoring each game. Of course, the ability of a team to come through tense situations without cracking up is the earmark of champions, and the Hoganties have shown that quality without any doubt.

Lefty McAler certainly didn't deserve to lead that ball game. The slender southpaw gave the winners just three hits, one of these an infield single in the eighth, and not one safety was chalked up off his delivery after the fifth inning. True, his mates played sparkling ball behind him until the walk crack-up in the eleventh, but Lefty's hurling would have won nine out of ten ordinary ball games.

Just to show you how close the affair was, if Bill Allan's peg from the field to the field in the first inning hadn't come in with a perfect bounce to Schurman, or if Schurman had missed up or the ball had failed to get under the plate, the game would have been Charlottetown's. That run would have been enough to win the ball game, as there were no runs scored in the regulation nine innings.

Joe Bernard gets credit for all three victories for Summerside. Joe allowed eight hits in that last game, but pitched a masterful game never allowing more than one hit, but as bunched hits, that win ball games. After the first inning when Bernard gave up two hits, and Charlottetown had three scores, he did not allow more than one hit in any inning. He allowed one hit in each of the third, sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth and eleventh innings. He didn't issue a walk during the game, so that, as long as the boys played ball behind him, and believe us, he did, there wasn't much chance for Charlottetown to get all around the bases. Joe deserved his shut-out all right.

Hank Landry, pint-sized shortstop of the Island champions, started the double play that ended the ball game. Hank played errorless ball. The only "below par" play he had was when in attempting to complete another double play in an earlier inning, he threw low to Grady at first, which does not constitute an error under the rules unless an extra base is gained because of the bad throw. Les Gaudet, Syl Bernard, and Jimmie Grady, the rest of the infield, also put up a fine game, and shaded the sunny city infield for the first time this year.

Henry Gallant did not get a hit when he went to bat for Bay in the eleventh but his speed on the paths may have contributed to the Charlottetown error. Henry took out for the first sack like the Durango Kid closing in on the villains pursuing the stage coach, and a runner blazing down to first in a hurry has an unsettling effect on the fielders who are trying to get him out.

Chatham Intermediates next! If present plans materialize the Chatham, N. B. team will play in Summerside Wednesday, and the teams will then go to Chatham for games on Sunday, and, if necessary, Monday.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Prince Edward Island Intermediate baseball championship is on for the second year in a row. Charlie Hogan's All-Stars won the best-of-five series three games to one. The scores: First game at Summerside; Charlotte 2, Summerside 1. Second game at Charlottetown; Summerside 3, Charlottetown 2. Third game at Summerside; Summerside 5, Charlottetown 4. Fourth game at Charlottetown; Summerside 2, Charlottetown 0, (eleven innings).

The last game in Charlottetown was pronounced by many fans as the best they have witnessed this year. The two teams went ten full innings without scoring a run. Then because of two errors by Charlottetown's crack infield the Prince County boys scored two runs in the eleventh and the Capital City boys weren't able to match them in their half in the last three games Summerside scored vital runs, twice in the ninth and once in the eleventh, but in two of the three occasions, the winning counters were presented to our boys by Charlottetown miscues.

The only game that wasn't close was the one Charlottetown won. The three in which Summerside came out on top were bitter fought battles with the breaks favoring each game. Of course, the ability of a team to come through tense situations without cracking up is the earmark of champions, and the Hoganties have shown that quality without any doubt.

Lefty McAler certainly didn't deserve to lead that ball game. The slender southpaw gave the winners just three hits, one of these an infield single in the eighth, and not one safety was chalked up off his delivery after the fifth inning. True, his mates played sparkling ball behind him until the walk crack-up in the eleventh, but Lefty's hurling would have won nine out of ten ordinary ball games.

Just to show you how close the affair was, if Bill Allan's peg from the field to the field in the first inning hadn't come in with a perfect bounce to Schurman, or if Schurman had missed up or the ball had failed to get under the plate, the game would have been Charlottetown's. That run would have been enough to win the ball game, as there were no runs scored in the regulation nine innings.

Joe Bernard gets credit for all three victories for Summerside. Joe allowed eight hits in that last game, but pitched a masterful game never allowing more than one hit, but as bunched hits, that win ball games. After the first inning when Bernard gave up two hits, and Charlottetown had three scores, he did not allow more than one hit in any inning. He allowed one hit in each of the third, sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth and eleventh innings. He didn't issue a walk during the game, so that, as long as the boys played ball behind him, and believe us, he did, there wasn't much chance for Charlottetown to get all around the bases. Joe deserved his shut-out all right.

Hank Landry, pint-sized shortstop of the Island champions, started the double play that ended the ball game. Hank played errorless ball. The only "below par" play he had was when in attempting to complete another double play in an earlier inning, he threw low to Grady at first, which does not constitute an error under the rules unless an extra base is gained because of the bad throw. Les Gaudet, Syl Bernard, and Jimmie Grady, the rest of the infield, also put up a fine game, and shaded the sunny city infield for the first time this year.

Henry Gallant did not get a hit when he went to bat for Bay in the eleventh but his speed on the paths may have contributed to the Charlottetown error. Henry took out for the first sack like the Durango Kid closing in on the villains pursuing the stage coach, and a runner blazing down to first in a hurry has an unsettling effect on the fielders who are trying to get him out.

Chatham Intermediates next! If present plans materialize the Chatham, N. B. team will play in Summerside Wednesday, and the teams will then go to Chatham for games on Sunday, and, if necessary, Monday.

Williams Appears To Have Batting Title In American League

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 —(AP)—With five games remaining until the season's end, defending champion Ted Williams of Boston apparently has his fourth American League batting title on ice with .368. That is 14 percentage points ahead of runner-up Lou Boudreau of Cleveland.

Williams last week dropped eight points, thus yielding seven notches to Boudreau, who slipped a lone point to .354.

But unless Williams fares far worse than his five hits in 23 trips last week and Boudreau does much better than his six for 19, the Boston better should finish the season as only the third American League ever to win four or more batting championships.

Ty Cobb, of course, with 12 titles, heads the list. Next would be Harry Heilmann of Detroit, winning in 1921-23-25-27.

Joe Dimaggio continues as leader in two important specialized departments. He increased his R. I. aggregate by eight to 163 and belted another homer for a season bag of 39.

New York's Tom Henrich also maintained his double leadership in two-baggers with 42 and runs scored with 135. He also moved into a tie with Ed Stewart of Washington for most three-baggers with 13 each.

Boston's Jack Kramer picked up another victory to remain the League's best percentage pitcher with a 17-won, five-lost record for .773.

Battle Continues For Slugging Honors In National

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 —(AP)—It looks as if Stan Musial, Johnny Mize and Ralph Kiner are going to battle right down to the wire for the top slugging honors in the National League.

With only a week of the season to go, the three power hitters are close in the race for the home-run and runs-batted-in titles.

Here's the way they stand today: Home runs: Kiner, Pirates, 40; Mize, Giants, 36; Musial, Cardinals, 37.

Runs batted in: Musial, 126; Kiner, 124; Mize, 118.

Mize and Mize wound up in a tie in the homer derby last year. Each hit 51.

If Musial should cop both the slugging crowns along with his runs and triples he will become the first player ever to make such a sweep.

His .378 batting mark, three points over last week, already has assured him of succeeding Philadelphia's Harry Walker as the hitting champ. Closest to him is Philadelphia's Ritzchie Ashburn, who is finished for the year. The Philly rookie has a .333 mark.

St. Louis' Harry Brecheen figures as the League's strikeout king. He has whiffed 143 compared to 128 each for Brooklyn's Rex Brown and Boston's Johnny Sain.

Brecheen also is second in the pitching percentages to Pittsburgh's Rip Sewell. The Pirate veteran has a 13-3, 813 mark, compared to 19-7, 723 for Brecheen.

Sport Briefs

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 —(CP)—Frank J. Shaughnessy, president of the International Baseball League, today announced the Governors' Cup games between Montreal Royals and Rochester Red Wings attracted 162,722 fans, a league record for a single series.

Previous play-off record was in 1945 when the Baltimore-Montreal series drew 105,001 patrons.

LONDON, Sept. 27 —(AP)—Bookmakers established Explorer as the 100-to-6 favorite tonight for the Cambridgehire Handicap, last big racing event of Britain's turf year.

Tonight's call-over on the Cambridgehire was the first on the mile and a furlong event to be run Oct. 27.

Second favorite, at 18 to 1, was Society, followed by impeccable at 20 to 1 and three horses at 25 to 1 — Asylum, Pride of India and Fell Blower.

FIRST IN ASBESTOS

Canada is the greatest producer of asbestos in the world.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Andre Houtis, game little French featherweight, stripped Tony Cansoner of his world championship 20 years ago today at New York. Badly battered in the opening rounds, Houtis staged a whirlwind comeback to take the 15-round decision.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Sept. 27 —(Reuters)—The 1950 British Empire games will be held in Auckland, the Council of the New Zealand Olympic and British Empire Games Association decided today.

Christchurch bid strongly for the games at the close of the Christchurch centennial celebrations.

Victory Kisses



Marcel Cerdan, newly-crowned middleweight champion of the world, receives victory kisses from Georges Carpentier (left) and his brother Vincent (right). Cerdan was awarded the crown when Tony Zale failed to answer the bell for the 12th round.

Matinee Races

AT

Sunny Green Acres Raceway

SPRINGFIELD, P.E.I.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

4 Classified Races — A - B - C - D

GOOD PRIZES OFFERED EACH CLASS

PARI-MUTUEL BETTING SOUND SYSTEM

CANTEEN SERVICE

Come One! Come All! And enjoy last race of season.

P.S.: Entries Close MONDAY, SEPT. 27

Signed: The Management.

Dominion Pro Golfers Tied

By W. R. Wheatley
VANCOUVER, Sept. 27 —(CP)—The Canadian Professional Golfers' Association tournament went into a three-way tie tonight at the half-way mark of the 72-hole championship play over the Point Grey Course.

Tied with 36-hole scores of 148 were Gordie Brydon of Toronto, Mississauga, Fred Wood of Vancouver Shaughnessy Heights and Ben Colk of Vancouver Langara.

Wood, leader among Canadian pros at the Canadian open at Shaughnessy last week, was in front after the morning round with one-under-par 70.

Horseshoe Club

Play in the Brighton Horseshoe Club doubles tournament was continued on last evening with three teams in the A group ending up in a three-cornered tie going into the semi-final round.

The following are the results of last night's play: A-group, Murley and Schyler played six games, won four and lost two; Francis and Phillips played six games, won four and lost two; Jessy and Brown played six games, won four and lost two; B-group, McCourt and Walton played two and won two; McDougall and Davey played two, won none and lost two.

The following is the schedule for tonight's play: B-group, 7 o'clock. Buote and Larter vs. Walton and McCourt; 8 o'clock, McDougall and Davey vs. Buote and Larter.

All members of the "A" group are asked to be at the Clubhouse at 8 o'clock for a special meeting.

Marysville Wins Opener For Senior Ball Title Of N. B.

MARYSVILLE, N. B., Sept. 27 —(CP)—Two runs in the third inning gave Marysville Royals a sufficient margin for victory when they turned back Saint John St. Peter's 3-1 today in the opening game of a best of seven series for the New Brunswick senior baseball championship. The second game is scheduled for Saint John tomorrow.

Royals, defending the title they won from St. Peter's last year, reached Art Wilson for six hits in as many innings. Johnny Harvey, relieving Wilson for a pinch hitter, held Royals hitless for the rest of the game. Curt Moore, pitching for Royals, also allowed six hits. Both Moors and Wilson fanned eight.

Marysville Wins Opener For Senior Ball Title Of N. B.

MARYSVILLE, N. B., Sept. 27 —(CP)—Two runs in the third inning gave Marysville Royals a sufficient margin for victory when they turned back Saint John St. Peter's 3-1 today in the opening game of a best of seven series for the New Brunswick senior baseball championship. The second game is scheduled for Saint John tomorrow.

Royals, defending the title they won from St. Peter's last year, reached Art Wilson for six hits in as many innings. Johnny Harvey, relieving Wilson for a pinch hitter, held Royals hitless for the rest of the game. Curt Moore, pitching for Royals, also allowed six hits. Both Moors and Wilson fanned eight.

Shot Guns Repaired

Split bamboo rods made from extra special bamboo. Tips or middle pieces made to order.

ROD AND GUN REPAIR SHOP

58 CUMBERLAND STREET

Phone 1268.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

Matinee Race at Sunny Green Acres

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29, SPRINGFIELD, P.E.I.

Trophy donated for horse pacing fastest mile.

Trophy donated for horse trotting fastest mile.

Good prizes given each class.

THE MANAGEMENT

Now... Blade Changing's a Cinch—With the

NEW Gillette BLADE DISPENSER ZIP!

There's a new Gillette Blue Blade unwrapped and ready for your Gillette Razor.

Extra Convenience at No Extra Cost

Here's the marvellous new Gillette Blade Dispenser to make shaving far more convenient than ever before. The modern plastic container holds 20 super-keen Gillette Blue Blades and deals them out one at a time... instantly... unwrapped and ready for your Gillette Razor. The blades are perfectly protected at all times. They reach you factory-sharp and stay that way until used. Get a Gillette Blade Dispenser. You pay nothing extra... just the regular price of the blades.

look SHARP feel SHARP be SHARP

Use Gillette Blue Blades with the Sharpest Edges Ever Honed

20 Gillette Blue Blades - 40 Shaving Edges \$1.00